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kurihoro with momotsuki boy meets girl stories

EP10: ORANGE HEART

MY EFFORTS HAVE BORNE FRUIT! MY COLLECTION'S JUST ABOUT TO HIT 200!
AND LOOK, LOOK!
Love!
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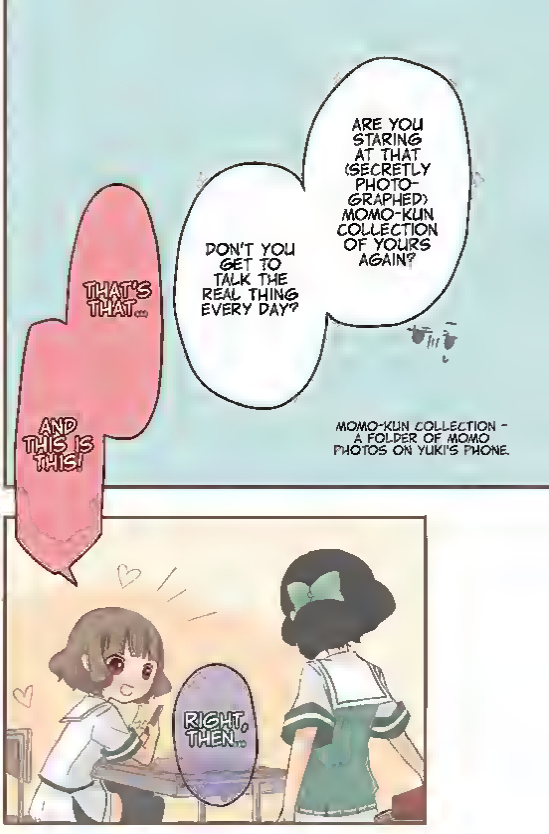
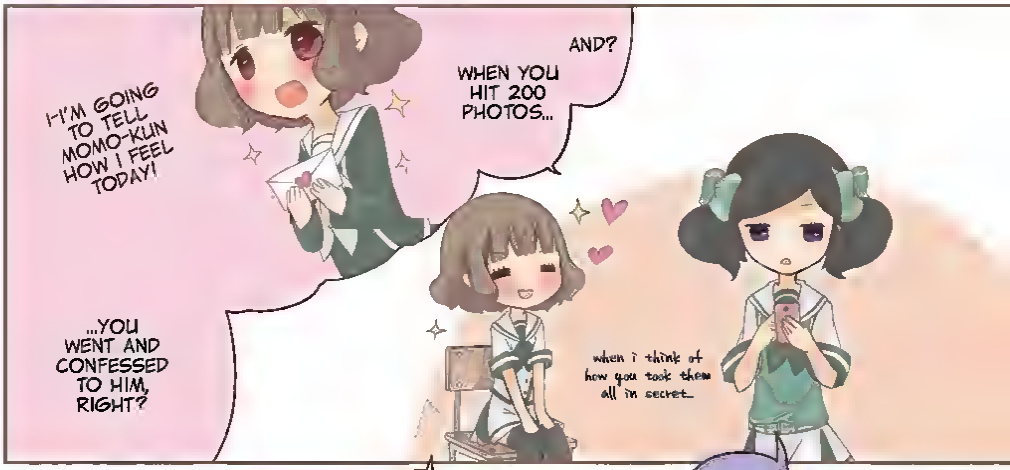
199/200
I HATE TO SAY THIS TO A FRIEND, BUT YOUR LOVE SCARES ME.


ARE YOU STARING AT THAT (SECRETLY PHOTOGRAPHED) MOMO-KUN COLLECTION OF YOURS AGAIN?
DON'T YOU GET TO TALK THE REAL THING EVERY DAY?
THAT'S THAT...
AND THIS IS THIS!
MOMO-KUN COLLECTION - A FOLDER OF MOMO PHOTOS ON YUKI'S PHONE.
RIGHT, THEN..


I-I'M GOING TO TELL MOMO-KUN HOW I FEEL TODAY!
AND?
WHEN YOU HIT 200 PHOTOS...
...YOU WENT AND CONFESSED TO HIM, RIGHT?
when i think of how you took them all in secret...
HEH HEH HEH!
ARE YOU DOING SOMETHING FOR NUMBER 200?

HMM?
THE PERSON IN THIS PHOTO AREN'T THEY...
TH-THIS TIME I...
I WANT NUMBER 200 TO BE A A PHOTO OF US TOGETHER
"ahek~"
OH?
YOU WERE GREAT OUT THERE, KAKKI!

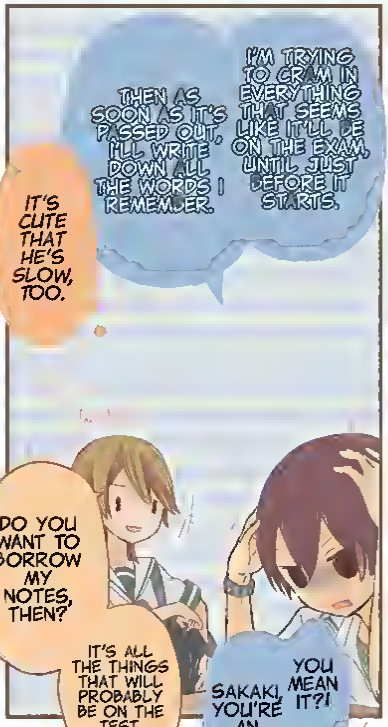
EEE! KAKKI, YOU'RE SUCH A HARD WORKER!
I LEARN A LOT FROM PRACTICING WITH YOU! OLDER TEAM MEMBERS I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE.
OH, NO
here's a towel!
THANKS FOR COMING TO PRACTICE WITH US...
I KNOW IT'S EXAM WEEK
I'M ALWAYS JUST A LITTLE BIT BASHFUL...
I'M SAKAKI RIO.
aha ha...
OH, PLEASE, STOP THAT
NO WONDER YOU'RE THE STAR OF THE GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB!
EXCUSE ME!
COULD YOU PLEASE GRAB THAT BALL FOR ME?

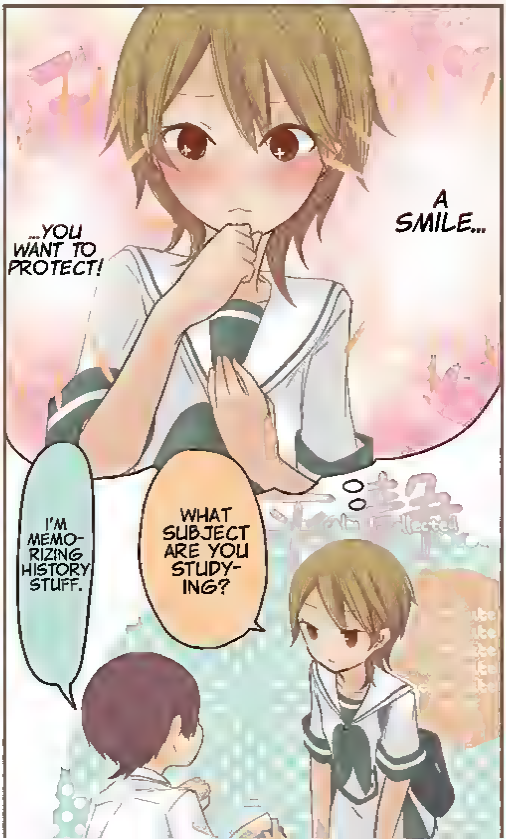
HUH?
OH, HEY! SAKAKI! REMEMBER ME FROM CLASS?
MOMO-TSUKI...
ARE YOU HEADING HOME? YOU'RE NOT IN A CLUB?
...SHINY.
I PLAYED BASKETBALL FOR THREE YEARS, AND IT DIDN'T DO A THING
As you can see...
SORRY
I'm a provisional member for now.
YUP IT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD MAKE YOU TALLER, RIGHT?
HUH?
WOULDN'T THAT BE BASKET-BALL?
YOU'RE IN THE TENNIS CLUB, MOMOTSUKI?
RIGHT
NOTHING PARTICULARLY STOOD OUT TO ME...

BUT ANYWAY, YOU'RE PRETTY TALL, SAKAKI.
I BET YOU'D LOOK REALLY COOL...
PLAYING TENNIS OR SOME-THING.
IF YOU THINK THAT...
SAW THEM WHILE JOGGING.
THEN, WHILE I WAS BUSY WITH PRACTICE
A PESKY BUG SHOWED UP UNDER MY NOSE.
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE ON THE GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM. THEY WON'T GIVE ME UP.
MOMOTSUKI QUIT A FEW DAYS AFTER I JOINED, AND...
BUT...
...THEN, MAYBE I'LL TRY IT OUT.

SMALL SHOULDERS...
A SLENDER FRAME...
LONG, TOO-SMOOTH LIMBS...
BIG EYES, AND PALE, SOFT-LOOKING SKIN...
A GIRL LIKE THAT, WHO CAN'T EVEN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POTATO TYPES, IS NO GOOD.
SHE'S NOT RIGHT FOR MOMOTSUKI.
morning.
morning.
morning kakki!
MOMOTSUKI ISN'T LIKE THE OTHER BOYS...
AND...
MORNING, MOMO-TSUKI.

OH.
MORNIN', SAKAKI.


I'M TRYING TO CRAM IN EVERYTHING THAT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL BE ON THE EXAM, UNTIL JUST BEFORE IT STARTS.
THEN, AS SOON AS IT'S PASSED OUT, I'LL WRITE DOWN ALL THE WORDS I REMEMBER.
IT'S CUTE THAT HE'S SLOW, TOO.
DO YOU WANT TO BORROW MY NOTES, THEN?
IT'S ALL THE THINGS THAT WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE TEST.
YOU MEAN IT?!
SAKAKI, YOU'RE AN ANGEL!
thank you!


A SMILE...
...YOU WANT TO PROTECT!
I'M MEMORIZING HISTORY STUFF.
WHAT SUBJECT ARE YOU STUDYING?

NO, I MEAN IT!
IF I MANAGE NOT TO FAIL BECAUSE OF YOU, I'LL BUY YOU ICE CREAM
I'LL HOLD YOU TO THAT!
YOU'RE THE ANGEL, MOMOTSUKI.
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING
AN ANGEL?
ha ha ha
HUH?
JUST A SEC!
SAKAKI-CHAAAAAN! HEEEEELP!
AND I GET ALONG WITH THE OLDER STUDENTS, TOO.
I HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS...
your summer breaks at stake you know
crunch crunch
yuu-chan gives uuuuup
who was the fifth one again...?
I'M GOOD AT SPORTS, AND GET PRETTY GOOD GRADES.
BYE.
SEE YA.
THANKS AGAIN.

I'M SURE THAT I HAVE WAY MORE GIRL POWER...
THAN FLOUNCY POT TO GIRL.

FRANKLY, IF YOU ASKED ME HOW CUTE I AM...
GIRLS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE MISTAKEN ME FOR A BOY AND ASKED ME OUT. BUT...

I CAN'T LEAVE MOMOTSUKI IN THE HANDS OF A GIRL WHO'S NOTHING BUT A PRETTY FACE!

I WON'T GIVE HER MY ANGEL!

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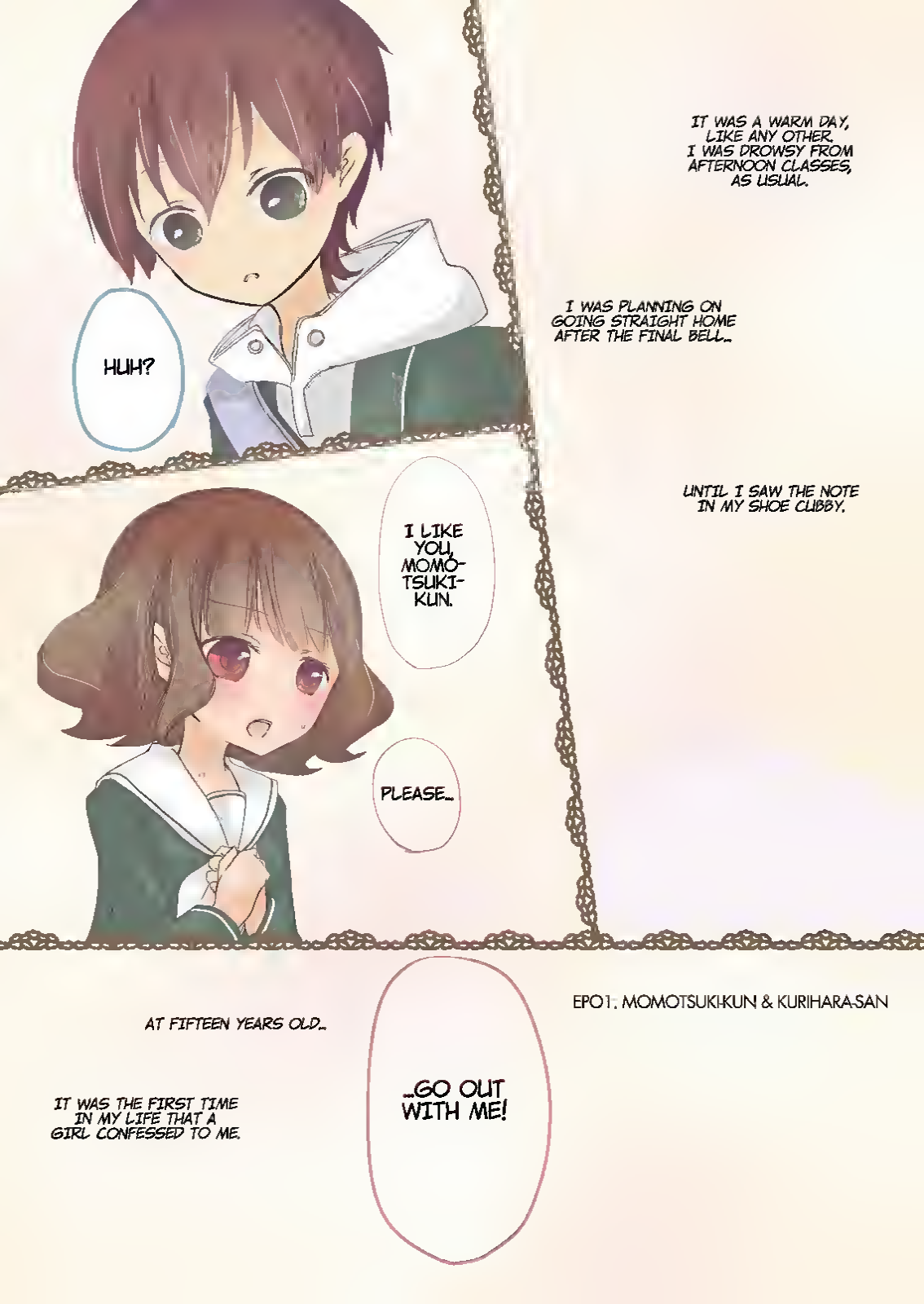

IT WAS A WARM DAY, LIKE ANY OTHER. I WAS DROWSY FROM AFTERNOON CLASSES, AS USUAL.
I WAS PLANNING ON GOING STRAIGHT HOME AFTER THE FINAL BELL...
HUH?
UNTIL I SAW THE NOTE IN MY SHOE CUBBY.
I LIKE YOU, MOMOTSUKI-KUN.
PLEASE...
EPO1. MOMOTSUKI-KUN & KURIHARA-SAN
AT FIFTEEN YEARS OLD...
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE THAT A GIRL CONFESSED TO ME.
...GO OUT WITH ME!

KURIHARA YUKI-SAN, IN HER SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.
I'M A FIRST-YEAR, SO SHE'S A YEAR OLDER THAN ME.
SHE SEEMS LIKE A PRETTY QUIET GIRL KIND OF OFF IN HER OWN WORLD
SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND NOW, HUH..
I...
I JUST KIND OF SAID YES?
without even thinking..
CUTE...
smile
C...

MOMOTSUKI SHINYA-KUN A.K.A MOMO
BIRTHDAY: JUNE 20 GEMINI
NO.
TOO CUTE.
MOMO-KUN'S A LIVING, BREATHING ANGEL!
NO, THAT'S AN UNDERSTATEMENT. HE'S A GOD!
ふおおお
huoooo
AND THAT ANGRY FACE...
...IS FRIGGIN' ADORABLE!
BLOOD TYPE: O
LEAST FAVORITE FRIED PRAWNS, AND CARROTS
BELONGED TO THE TENNIS CLUB FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE QUIT.
HE'S ONE OF THE SHORTER KIDS IN HIS CLASS. GETS BEET RED AND SNAPPY WHENEVER ANYONE PICKS ON HIM FOR IT.
I SPOTTED MOMO-KUN PLAYING DODGEBALL WITH THE OTHER FIRST-YEARS OUTSIDE IN THE SCHOOLYARD.
IT HAPPENED ONE FATEFUL LUNCH BREAK BACK IN THE SPRING.

oh!

AH!
MOMO, YOUR HAIR!

OW...

shwump

HA! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE KITTY EARS!

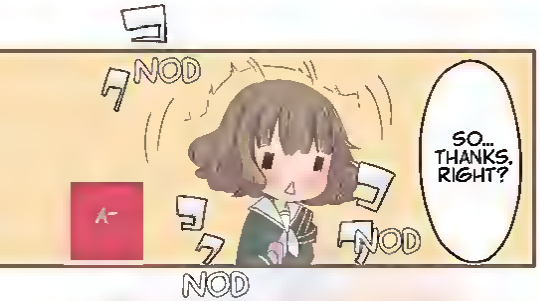
!
you okay momo-chan?

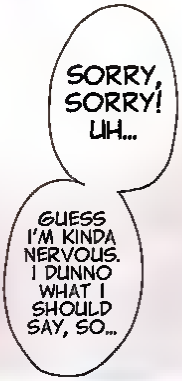
curse...
IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY.
G-
GIMMIE A BREAK, BUTTER-FINGERS!

I'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME WATCHING MOMO-KUN PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY LIKE SOME KIND OF STALKER THAT I BASICALLY ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT HIM AT THIS POINT I MEAN I'M SORT OF TOO FAR GONE NO NORMAL-SOUNDING QUESTIONS ARE COMING TO ME-E-EEE!
OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD. WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
OH-
OH, GOD.
HE WAS NICE ENOUGH TO OFFER TO WALK ME TO THE BUS STATION. BUT HELLO, AWKWARD SILENCE...

I MUST SECURE THIS SHOT FOR MY MOMO-KUN COLLECTION FOLDER!
KURI-HARA-SAN
peek
pyao!
IT'S A RARE MOMO-KUN SIDE SHOT!
I... I-I HAVE TO...

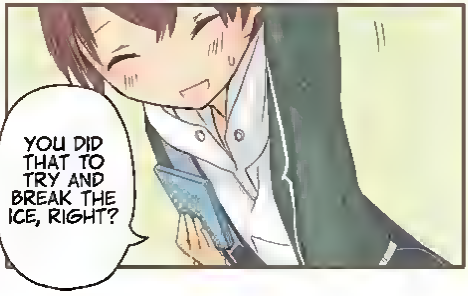
AH.
UM.
I-I CAN EXPLAIN...
IT WAS...
...SUBCONSCIOUS!
"SUBCONSCIOUS"? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?!
もしかして私って盗撮癖ある？
Am I creep kleptomaniac?
IS THIS YOUR BUS STOP?
SNAP
!?
WAS SHE...
OH...
?
THAT WAS A CAMERA SHUTTER SOUND... I THINK?
snap



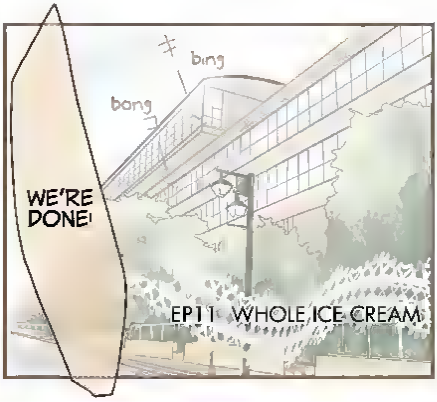


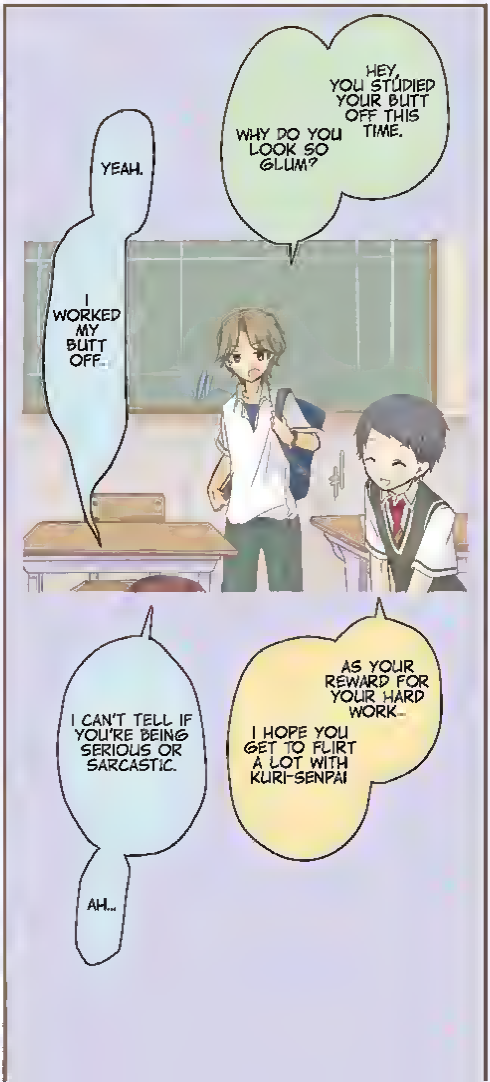
A SMILE LIKE THAT COULD BREAK ANYTHING.

MOMO-KUN'S SMILE IN THE FLESH IS ON A WHOLE DIFFERENT LEVEL.

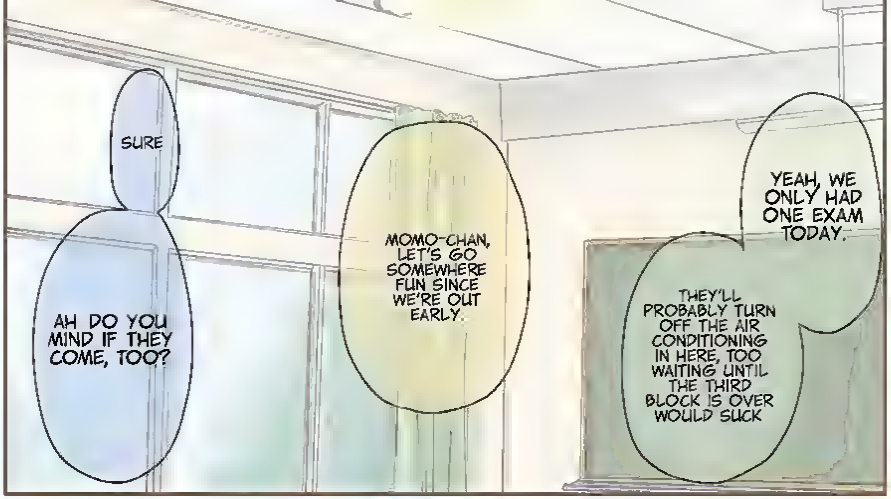


I'M DONE


bing
bang
WE'RE DONE!
EP11 WHOLE ICE CREAM

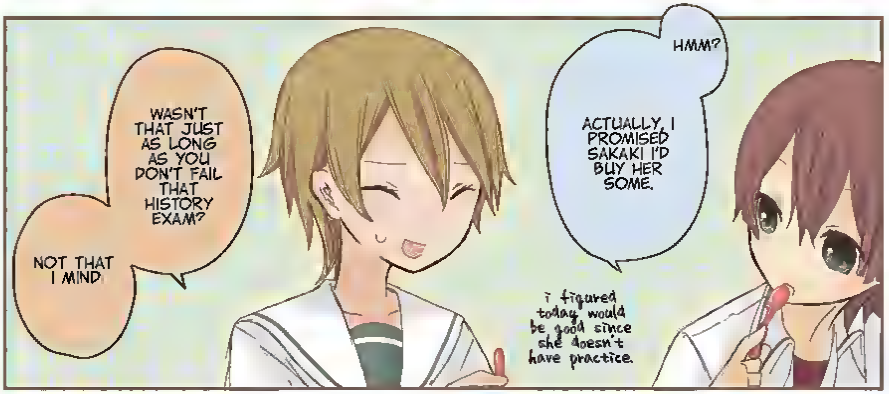

HEY, YOU STUDIED YOUR BUTT OFF THIS TIME.
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO GLUM?
YEAH. I WORKED MY BUTT OFF..
AS YOUR REWARD FOR YOUR HARD WORK.. I HOPE YOU GET TO FLIRT A LOT WITH KURI-SENPAI
I CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE BEING SERIOUS OR SARCASTIC.
AH..

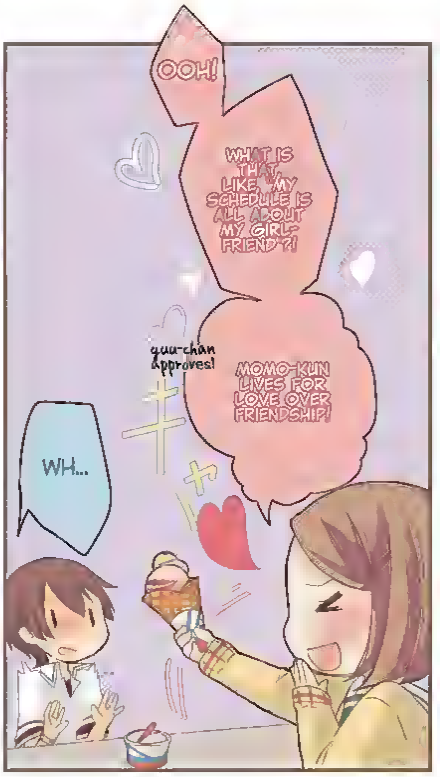
SPEAKING OF KURIHARA-SAN..
SHE TEXTED ME THAT SHE HAS EXAMS THROUGH THIRD PERIOD AND I DON'T NEED TO WAIT FOR HER.


SURE
AH DO YOU MIND IF THEY COME, TOO?
MOMO-CHAN, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE FUN SINCE WE'RE OUT EARLY.
YEAH, WE ONLY HAD ONE EXAM TODAY.
THEY'LL PROBABLY TURN OFF THE AIR CONDITIONING IN HERE, TOO WAITING UNTIL THE THIRD BLOCK IS OVER WOULD SUCK

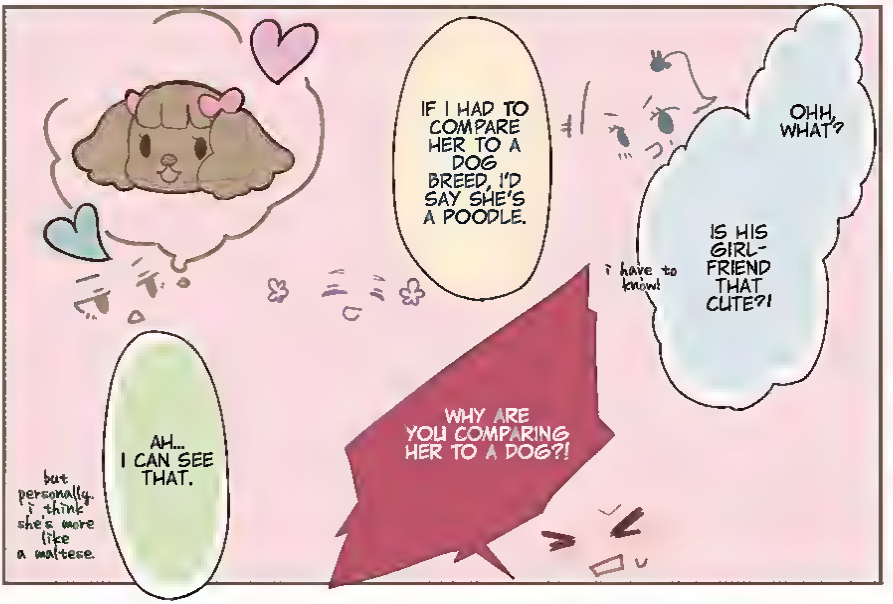
MOMO-KUN, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A FAN OF THE ICE CREAM HERE.
IT'S NOT "STREAK" IT'S CALLED "STRAW-BELLISIMA." BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S STREAKED.
want to taste mine?
what kind is it shouta-chan?!

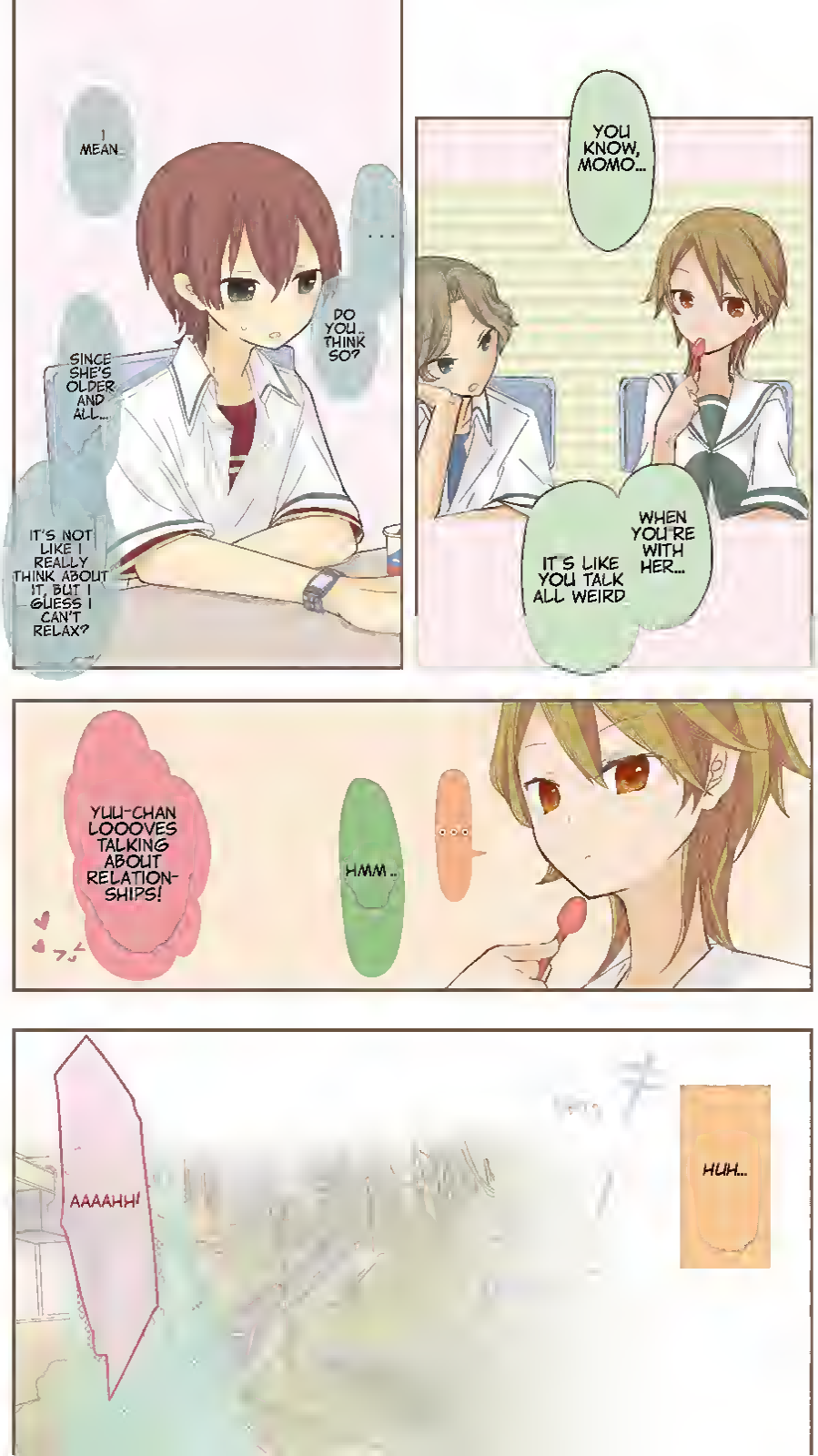
MMM!
THE NEW STRAW-BERRY STREAK FLAVOR IS SOOO GOOOOD!


WASN'T THAT JUST AS LONG AS YOU DON'T FAIL THAT HISTORY EXAM?
NOT THAT I MIND.
HMM?
ACTUALLY, I PROMISED SAKAKI I'D BUY HER SOME.
I figured today would be good since she doesn't have practice.


OOH!
WHAT IS THAT LIKE? MY SCHEDULE IS ALL ABOUT MY GIRL-FRIEND?!
MOMO-KUN LIVES FOR LOVE OVER FRIENDSHIP!
yuu-chan approves!
WH...

EH.
TODAY'S ABOUT THE ONLY DAY...
!!
MOMO CAN FIT US INTO HIS SCHEDULE!


IF I HAD TO COMPARE HER TO A DOG BREED, I'D SAY SHE'S A POODLE.
OHH, WHAT?
IS HIS GIRL-FRIEND THAT CUTE?!
I have to know!
WHY ARE YOU COMPARING HER TO A DOG?!
AH... I CAN SEE THAT.
but personally, I think she's more like a maltese.


I MEAN...
. . .
DO YOU THINK SO?
SINCE SHE'S OLDER AND ALL...
IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, BUT I GUESS I CAN'T RELAX?
YOU KNOW, MOMO...
WHEN YOU'RE WITH HER...
IT'S LIKE YOU TALK ALL WEIRD
YUU-CHAN LOOOVES TALKING ABOUT RELATION-SHIPS!
HMM..
. . .
AAAAHH!
HUH...

I'M SUFFERING FROM MOMO-KUN WITHDRAWAL
THAT'S THE FIRST THING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH AFTER AN EX...M?
SURE SURE
MOMO-KUN!
DID YOU GET YOUR COUPLES PHOTO?
NOT YET
AH...
BLUUUUT...
HONESTLY, YOU KNOW, WHEN I WAS WATCHING YOU THE OTHER DAY...
ahhh!
INSTEAD I GOT THE STRAW HE USED THIS MOR-
DON'T JUST DON'T.

I.

I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MOMO-KUN. EVERY SIDE THERE IS TO HIM.

I COULDN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT THERE'S THIS WEIRD DISTRANCE BETWEEN YOU AND HIM

I think he's that good-looking your stalker tendencies inside him

...

YEAH...

TWENTY QUESTIONS.

what do you like about her?

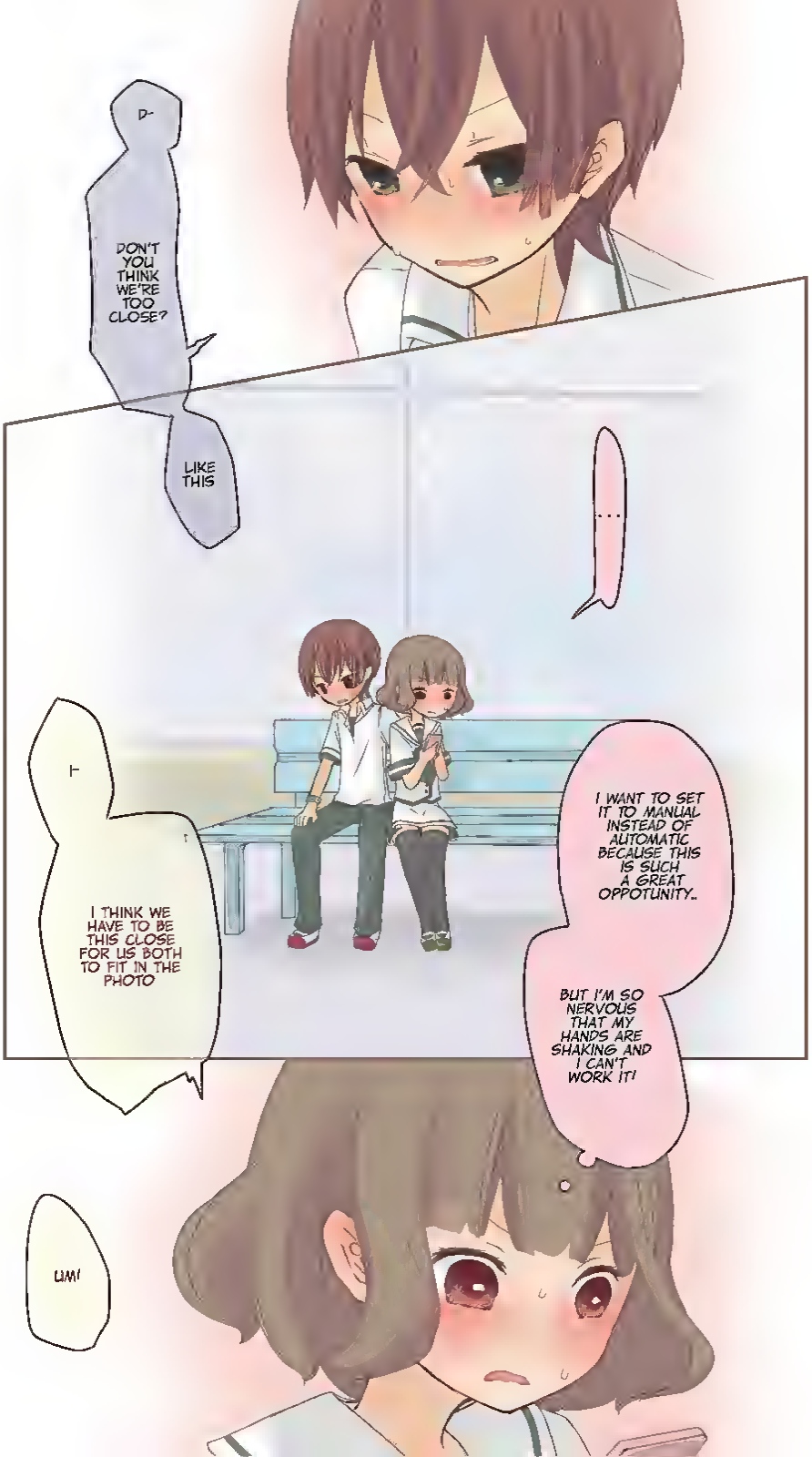
what do you talk about when it's just the two of you?

show us a photo!

I AM SO NOT HANGING OUT WITH THEM AGAIN!

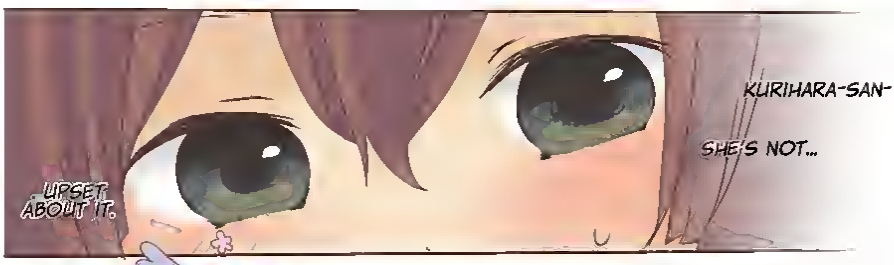
EP12: LOVE GAP
SO SMALL
you have to roll your gym shorts up or they'll look like capris?
gimmie a break!
SO THIN
SO CUTE.
i'm about to hit a growth spurt and they're not that long on me!
oh my god momo
MOMO-TSUKI?
HONESTLY, I FEEL PROTECTIVE OF HIM, LIKE HE'S A SMALL ANIMAL.
EXTREMELY CUTE.
it's open over there
rie-chan let's play catch!

AND AFTER WHAT HE SAID.
I WAS JUST A LITTLE RELIEVED
WHEN I HEARD HE GOT A GIRLFRIEND, I GOT JEALOUS.
I ALSO DON'T WANT HIM TO BELONG TO ANYONE.
BUT...
okay.
just a sec.
HOW DO I FEEL ABOUT MOMOTSUKI?
I THOUGHT I JUST WATCHED HIM BECAUSE SEEING HIS TINY SELF IS SOOTHING.
K-
KURIHARA-SAN
UM..
LATELY, I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE.
BUT HAVE MY FEELINGS CHANGED INTO SOMETHING ELSE?


D-
DON'T YOU THINK WE'RE TOO CLOSE?
LIKE THIS
...
I WANT TO SET IT TO MANUAL INSTEAD OF AUTOMATIC BECAUSE THIS IS SUCH A GREAT OPPOTUNITY..
BUT I'M SO NERVOUS THAT MY HANDS ARE SHAKING AND I CAN'T WORK IT!
I THINK WE HAVE TO BE THIS CLOSE FOR US BOTH TO FIT IN THE PHOTO
UM!

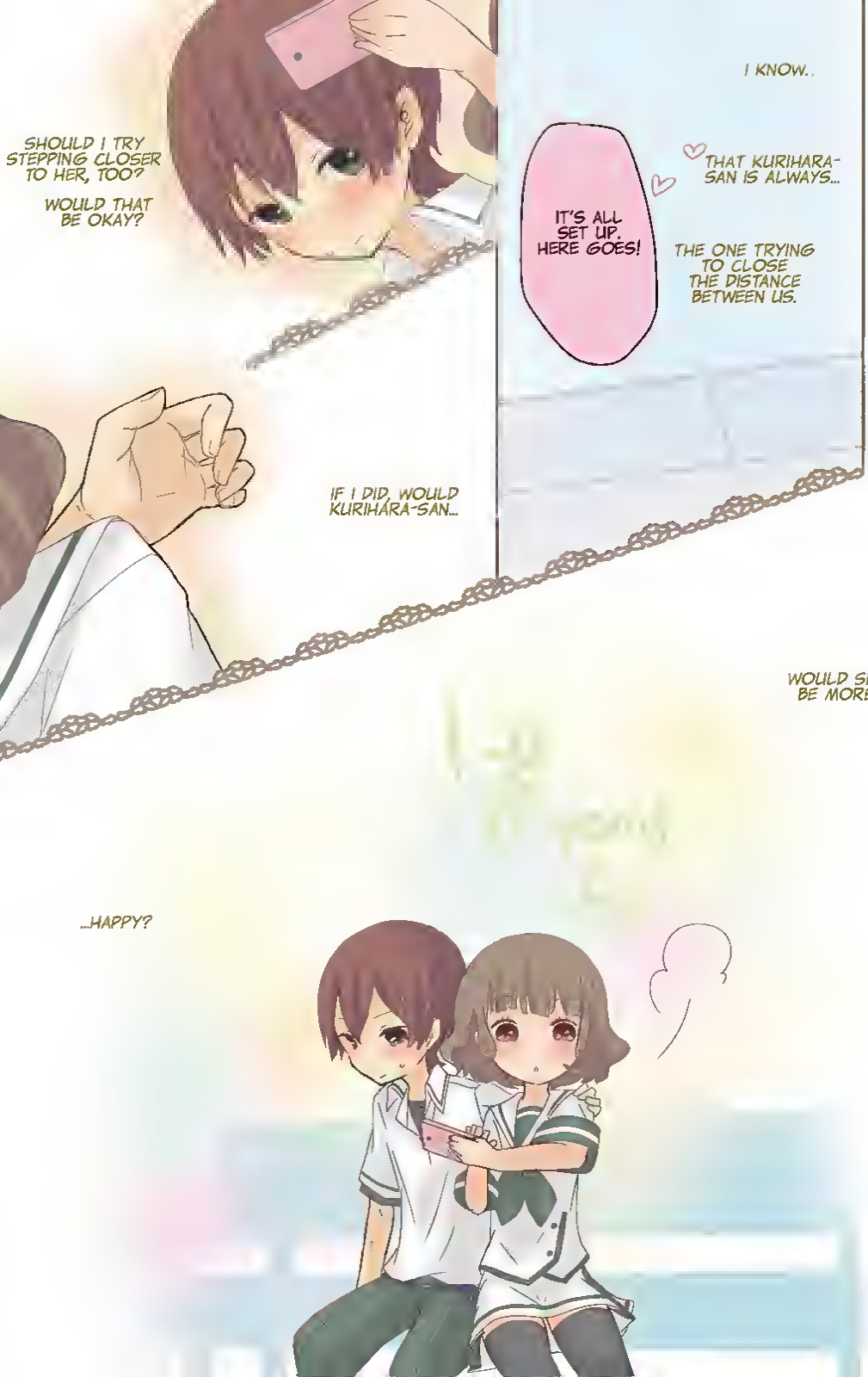
"...YOU KNOW, MOMO... WHEN YOU'RE WITH HER, IT'S LIKE YOU TALK ALL WEIRD."

"IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, BUT... I GUESS I CAN'T RELAX?"



ACTUALLY...

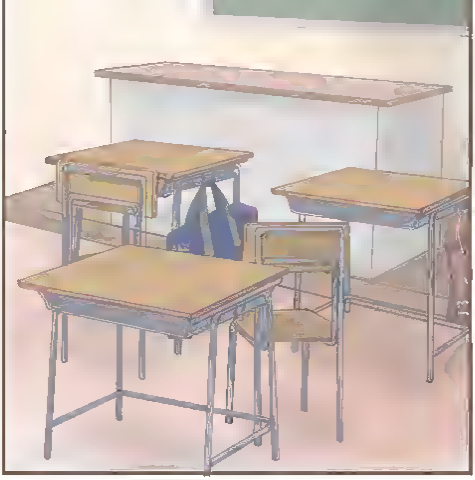
SHE DOESN'T LOOK ANYTHING BUT HAPPY TO ME.


I KNOW..
THAT KURIHARA-SAN IS ALWAYS...
IT'S ALL SET UP. HERE GOES!
THE ONE TRYING TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US.
SHOULD I TRY STEPPING CLOSER TO HER, TOO?
WOULD THAT BE OKAY?
IF I DID, WOULD KURIHARA-SAN...
WOULD SHE BE MORE...
...HAPPY?

UWAAH!
I'M SORRY!
IT'S NO-THING!
?
MO!
MOMO
MO MO MO
MO
-KYUN
?!
stand
?!

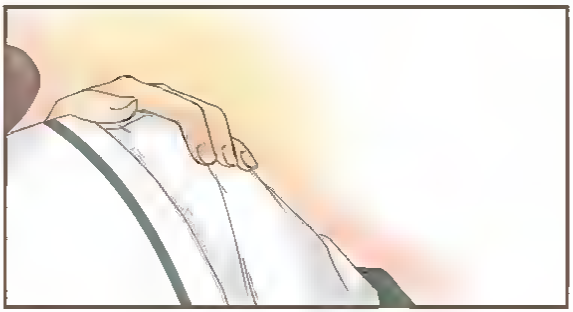
PICKING IT UP.
BACK.
UH?
IT DIDN'T COME OUT RIGHT.
COULD YOU PLEASE...
DO THAT AGAIN, PLEASE?
?!!

おおお
huooo...
I'LL TREASURE THIS PHOTO...
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
I SWEAR!
まだ左肩に
ももこんのぬくもりが
残っている気がする
I think I can still feel his touch on my left shoulder!
待ち画にした
made it her wallpaper



KURIHARA-
SAN...

EP13: ABNORMAL

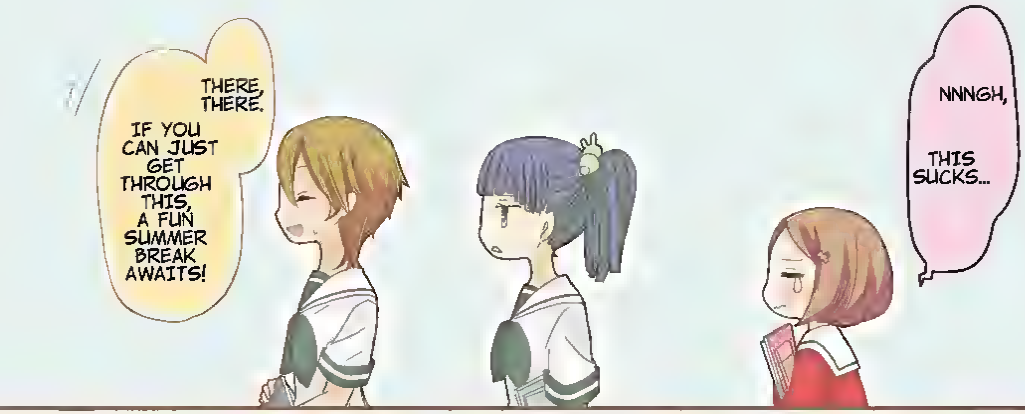


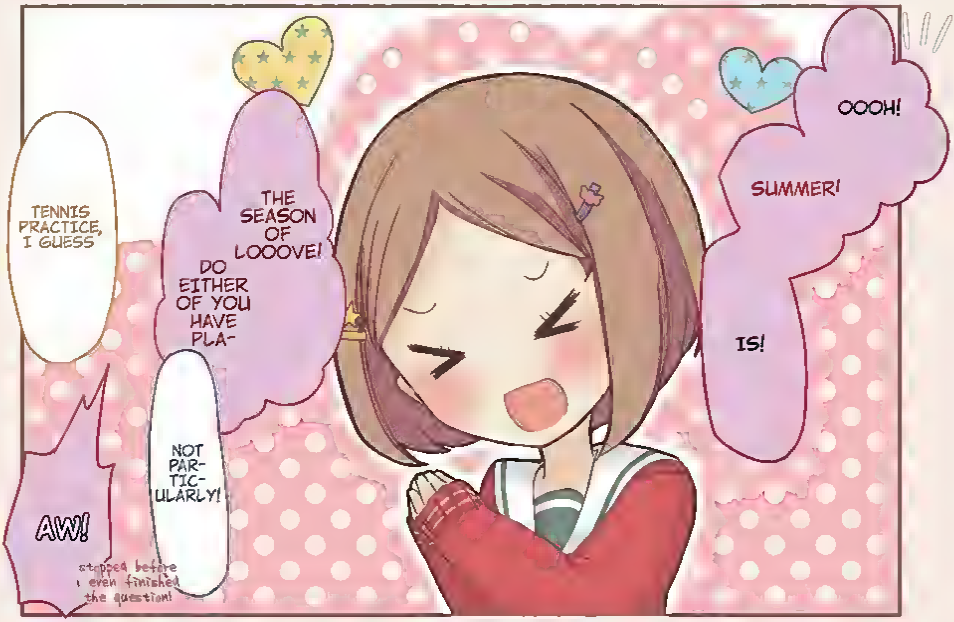
SHE WAS SO SOFT.

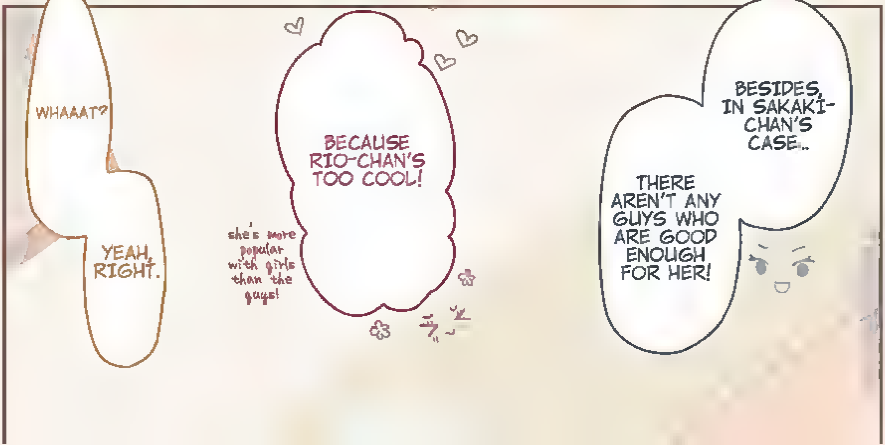
...TOTALLY PERVY.

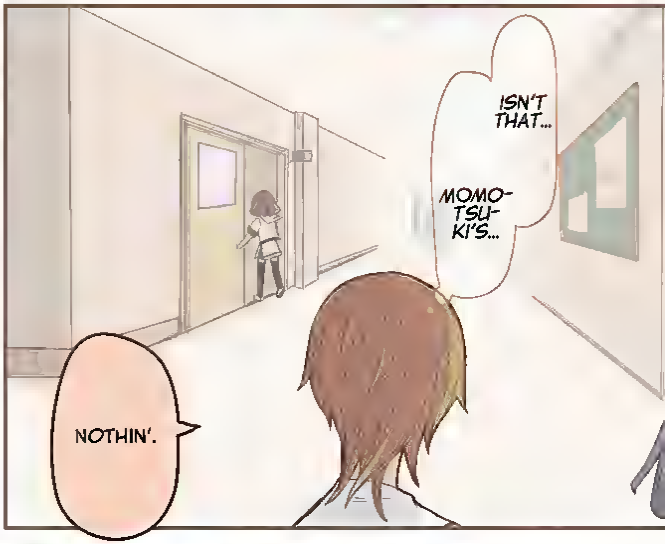
I'M BEING...

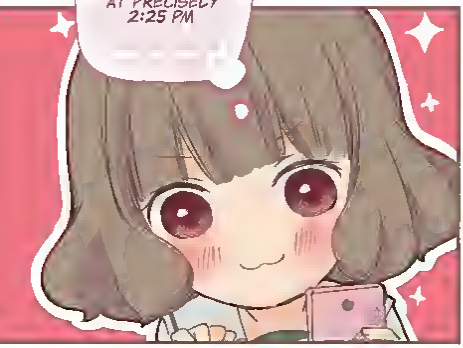
AHHH, WE GOT ALL OF OUR EXAMS BACK AT ONCE TODAY!


THERE, THERE.
IF YOU CAN JUST GET THROUGH THIS, A FUN SUMMER BREAK AWAITS!
NNNGH, THIS SUCKS...

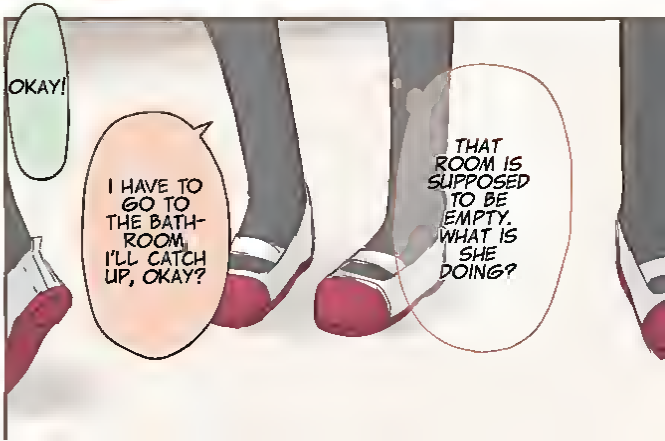

TENNIS PRACTICE, I GUESS
THE SEASON OF LOOOVE!
DO EITHER OF YOU HAVE PLA-
NOT PAR-TIC-ULARLY!
AW!
stopped before i even finished the question!
OOOH!
SUMMER!
IS!

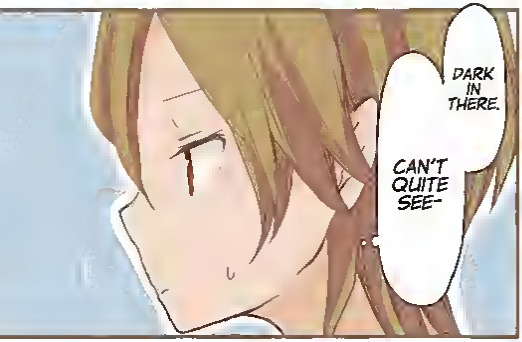

WHAAAT?
YEAH, RIGHT.
BECAUSE RIO-CHAN'S TOO COOL!
she's more popular with girls than the guys!
BESIDES, IN SAKAKI-CHAN'S CASE...
THERE AREN'T ANY GUYS WHO ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR HER!

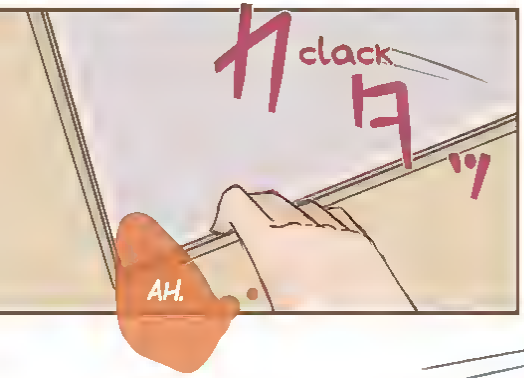




SIXTH PERIOD ON FRIDAYS, HIS CLASS MOVES TO THE SCIENCE LAB FOR CHEMISTRY CLASS.




DARK IN THERE.
CAN'T QUITE SEE-


clack
AH.

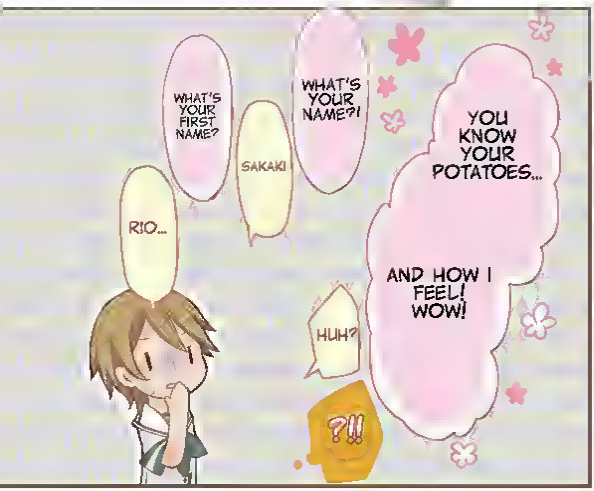
this little window facing the hallway is the perfect spot to take a photo with no one knowing.
-?

?!!
I ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED THE DOOR.

FIRST, THEY EXPLAINED WHO THEY WERE AND WHAT THEY WERE BOTH DOING.
S...
SECRET...
PHOTOS?!
?
?
MOMO-KUN..
THE EXPRES-SIONS HE MAKES AROUND ME..
ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN THE FACES HE MAKES WITH HIS FRIENDS
shhh!
shhh!
WH...
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
I THOUGHT SHE WAS MOMO-TSUKI'S GIRL-FRIEND?

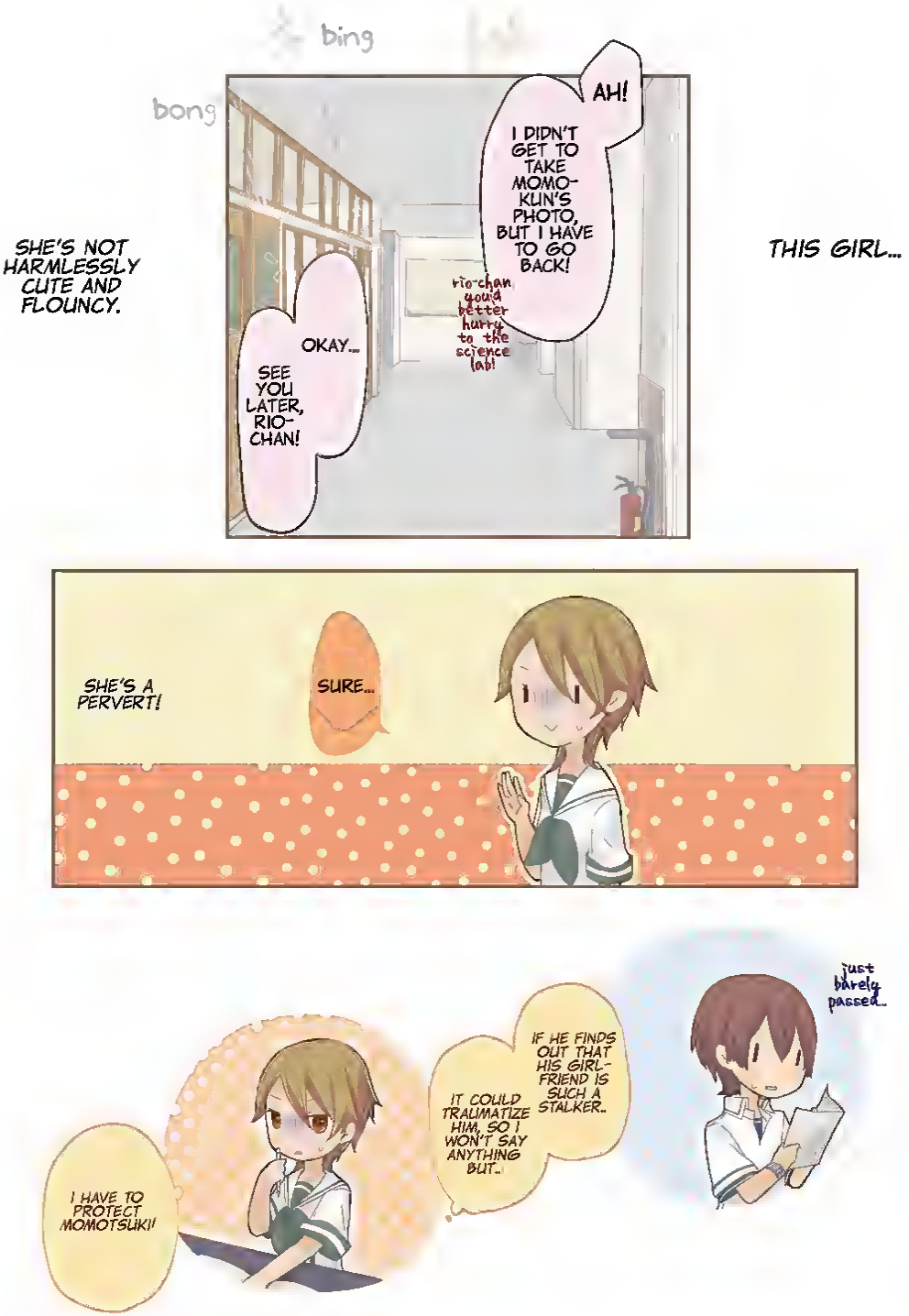
BUT I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE BOY I LIKE.
now that she mentions it.
HE DID SAY HE CAN'T RELAX..
THE FACES HE MAKES.
THE THINGS HE DOES.
EVERYTHING.
EVERYTHING!
...ADORE MOMO-KUN TOO MUCH FOR MY OWN GOOD.
I...

ADORING... HIM?
...
WELL...
I GUESS I CAN SEE WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.


WHAT'S YOUR FIRST NAME?
SAKAKI
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?!
RIO...
YOU KNOW YOUR POTATOES...
AND HOW I FEEL! WOW!
HUH?
?!!

jolt
!!
REALLY?!
AH...
did_i_say that out loud?

SEE? IT'S NOT SO WEIRD TO WANT TO KNOW.
EVERY LITTLE THING ABOUT YOUR CRUSH, IS IT?!
UH... AH... I GUESS?..
GOOD, I WAS ONLY AGREEING THAT MOMO-SUKI IS CUTE, BUT I DON'T THINK SHE REALIZED THE IMPLICATIONS.
that's what she heard?
RIO-CHAN!
UH-
EVEN MY FRIEND ALWAYS TELLS ME I'M WEIRD. I'M SOOOO HAPPY THAT YOU UNDER-STAND ME!
?!!
COLLECTING HIS USED STRAWS...
?!
SITTING IN MOMO-KUN'S SEAT WHEN HIS CLASS-ROOM IS EMPTY
WHAT?!
ENDING UP WITH A COUPLE HUNDRED PHOTOS IN YOUR SECRET PHOTOS FOLDER IN A FEW MONTHS...
IT'S ALL COMPLETELY NORMAL, RIGHT?!!
EVERY DAY!
UH-HUH! OF COURSE!
U-UH.
YOU DO ALL THAT?


bing
bong
AH!
I DIDN'T GET TO TAKE MOMO-KUN'S PHOTO, BUT I HAVE TO GO BACK!
rio-chan would better hurry to the science lab!
OKAY...
SEE YOU LATER, RIO-CHAN!
SHE'S NOT HARMLESSLY CUTE AND FLOUNCY.
THIS GIRL...
SHE'S A PERVERT!
SURE...
I HAVE TO PROTECT MOMOTSUKI!
IT COULD TRAUMATIZE HIM, SO I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BUT..
IF HE FINDS OUT THAT HIS GIRL-FRIEND IS SUCH A STALKER..
just barely passed..

KURIHARA-SAN
くりはらさん

初期は灰色(?)っぽい
茶髪でした。

EARLY ON, HER HAIR WAS
GREYISH BROWN.

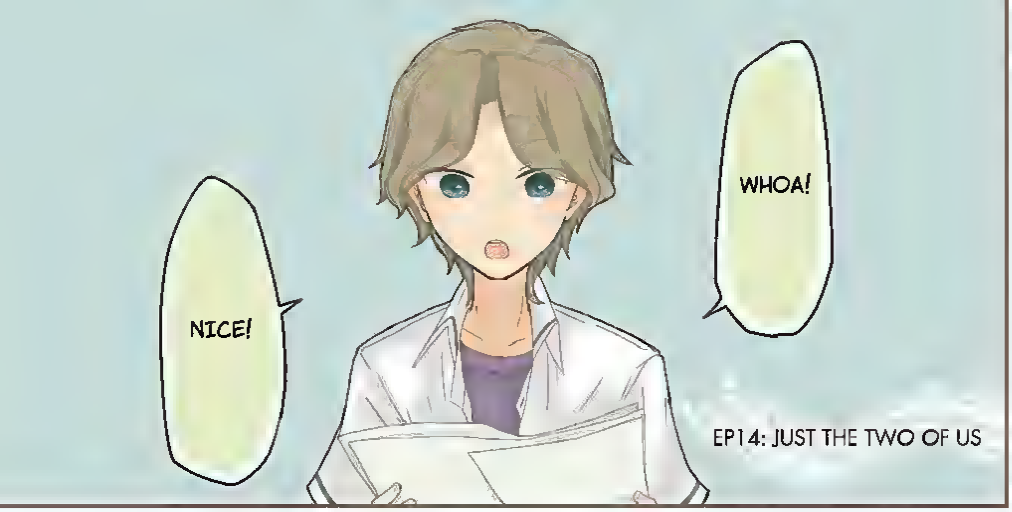
DROOPY EYES

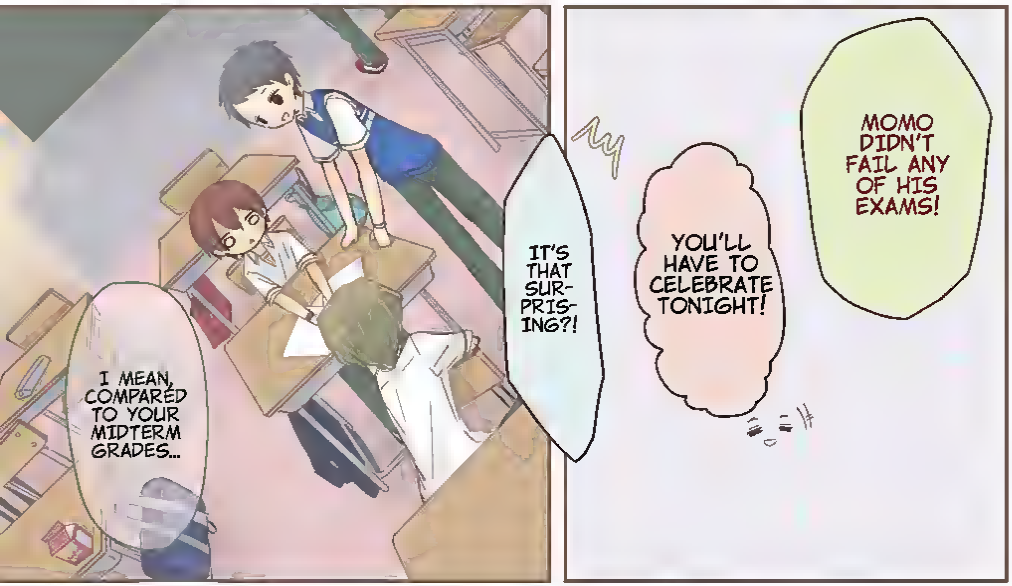
←一番初めに
描いた栗原

THE VERY
FIRST SKETCH
OF KURIHARA

あまり変態な所は
表に出さない
設定でした。

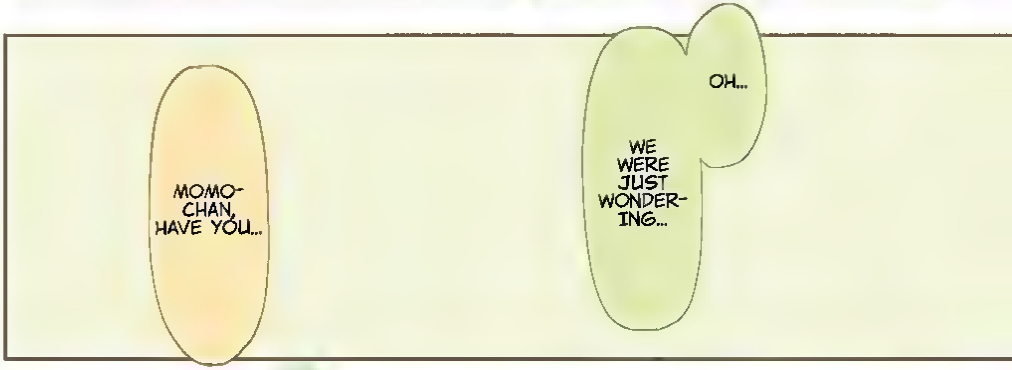
ORIGINALLY, HER
PERVERTED WAYS WERE
SUPPOSED TO BE
SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T
USUALLY SHOW OUT IN
THE OPEN

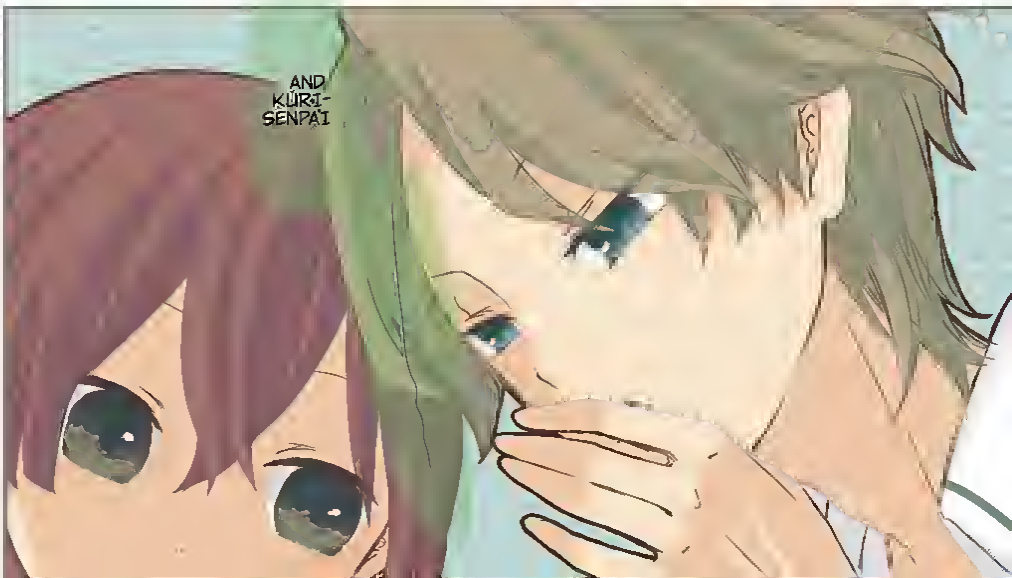

WHOA!
NICE!
EP14: JUST THE TWO OF US


I MEAN, COMPARED TO YOUR MIDTERM GRADES...
IT'S THAT SUR-PRIS-ING?!
YOU'LL HAVE TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT!
MOMO DIDN'T FAIL ANY OF HIS EXAMS!

CUT IT OUT. MY GRADES WEREN'T THAT BAD...
why are you looking at me like that?
the kind of kid who gets plenty of sleep but still doesn't do well
YOU WORKED HARD, HUH? BRO!
the kind of kid who only needs to listen in class
the kind of kid who studies little by little throughout the year

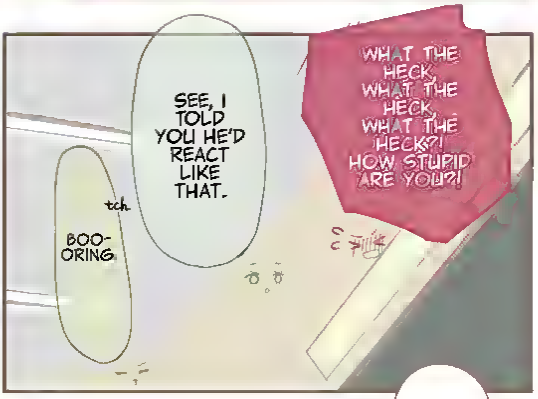
OH!
I ALMOST FORGOT
I SHOULD TEXT KURI-HARA-SAN...
AND TELL HER MY EXAM RESULTS.
she did help me study and all.
WH-WHAT?
ニャア

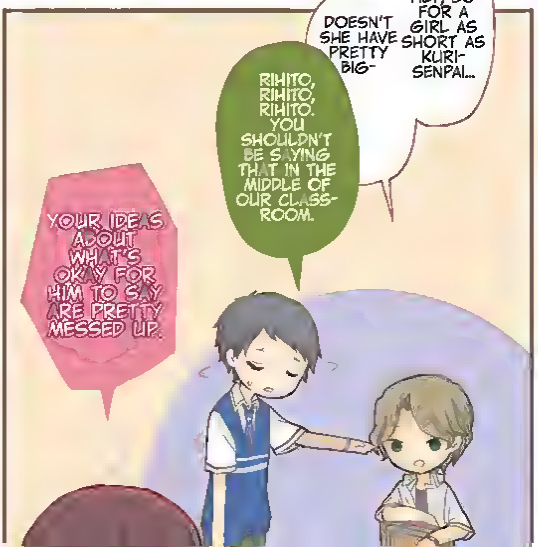

OH...
WE WERE JUST WONDER-ING...
MOMO-CHAN, HAVE YOU...


AND KURI-SENPAI

はぁ?!
whaaat?!

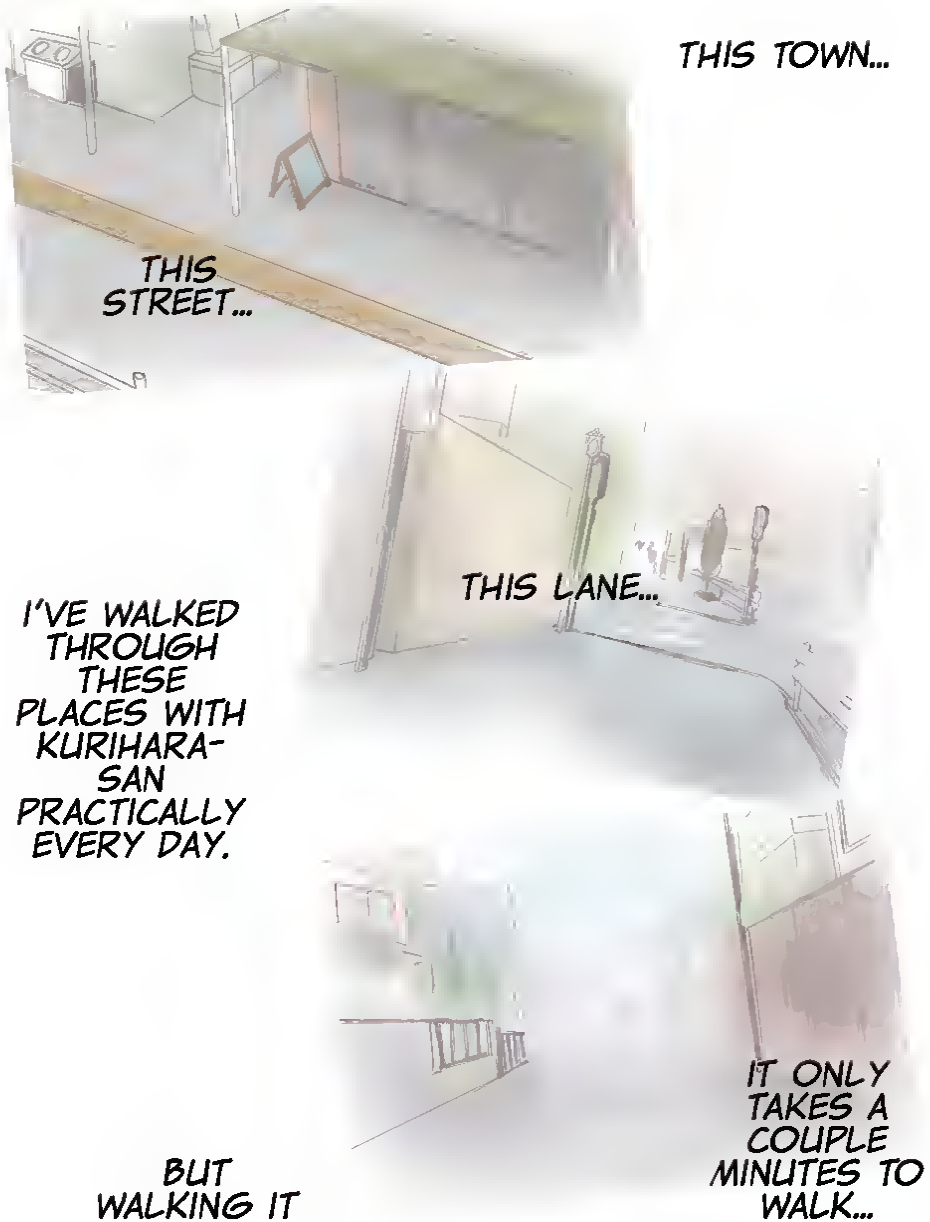
OOH, WHAT'S THIS? MOMO-KUN, ARE THEY BULLYING YOU?
YOU HEARD THE LADY!
BULLIES ARE NOT COOL!
?
WASN'T BULLYING HIM, JUST PICKIN' ON HIM.


SEE, I TOLD YOU HE'D REACT LIKE THAT.
tch
BOO-ORING.
WHAT THE HECK, WHAT THE HECK, WHAT THE HECK?! HOW STUPID ARE YOU?!


HEY, SO FOR A GIRL AS SHORT AS KURI-SENPAI...
DOESN'T SHE HAVE PRETTY BIG-
RIHITO, RIHITO, RIHITO. YOU SHOULDN'T BE SAYING THAT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR CLASS-ROOM.
YOUR IDEAS ABOUT WHAT'S OK'Y FOR HIM TO S.Y ARE PRETTY MESSED UP.

TEXT FROM KURIHARA YUKI
RIO-CHAN,
IF YOU HAVE TIME AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, I WAS HOPING WE COULD TALK FOR A LITTLE BIT.
TEXT. WOULD YOU STOP SOMEWHERE AFTER SCHOOL WITH ME?
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
i forgot i gave her my number
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT THEN, HMM?
EW! SAWA-GUCHI, YOU SUCK.
LEWD STUFF?
YEAH, SURE, GET ALL NOISY AROUND MY DESK.
blah...
I ADMIT, I'M CURI-OUS.
I GUESS I CAN GO.
IT'S THE SAME THING WHEN GIRLS GOSSIP ABOUT RELATION-SHIPS, AIN'T IT?
IT IS SO NOT THE SAME!
shouta-chan, what's "lewd" mean?
i wonder

"SOMETHING IMPORTANT?"
TEXT: FROM KURIHARA YUKI
MOMO-KUN,
CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING BETTER GRADES ON YOUR EXAMS!
TEXT: I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF, SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO WALK WITH YOU TODAY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE LEFT SCHOOL ALONE. IT FEELS KINDA WEIRD.
AH... THAT POLE...
IT'S THE ONE KURI-HARA-SAN WAS ALWAYS HIDING BEHIND FOR SOME REASON.
I COULDN'T REALLY BE SURE, BUT I FIGURED SHE MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON TO BE HIDING.
SO I WAS ALWAYS PRETENDING NOT TO NOTICE.
WHEN I SAW HER HIT HER HEAD ON IT THAT ONE TIME SHE PANICKED AND JUMPED OUT...
THAT'S WHAT MADE ME DECIDE TO START SETTING UP OUR MEETING TIMES WITH HER.


THIS TOWN...
THIS STREET...
THIS LANE...
I'VE WALKED THROUGH THESE PLACES WITH KURIHARA-SAN PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY.
IT ONLY TAKES A COUPLE MINUTES TO WALK...
BUT WALKING IT ALONE, EVERY LITTLE THING REMINDS ME OF HER.

CRAP. LATELY...
I ENDED UP AT HER BUS STOP OUT OF HABIT.
. . .
ACK!

BEFORE I KNOW IT,
KURIHARA-SAN'S...
ALWAYS ON MY MIND.

B-BACK TO GET-TING HOME...
...!

...?
WHAT ARE THEY DOING TOGETHER?

KURIHARA-SAN AND ... SAKAKI?!

MOMO'S HAIRSTYLE
ももの髪形

HIME CUT SIDE LOCKS + UNRULY IN THE BACK
姫カット
＋後ろはハネてる

赤毛のストレート
STRAIGHT RED HAIR.

HE WEARS A WATCH ON HIS RIGHT WRIST.
腕時計は右手

●-SHOCK

でも右利きです。

●-SHOCK AND HE'S RIGHT-HANDED.

初期設定 EARLY SKETCH

金に近い茶色でした
HIS HAIR WAS CLOSER TO A GOLDEN BROWN.

HEY, SAKAKI.
EP15: ANTSY FEELINGS
DO YOU KNOW KURIHARA-SAN?

Y-
YEAH?
WHY?
YESTER-DAY-
OH MY GOSH HIM LOOKING UP LIKE THAT IS SO CUTE.

"I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF-"

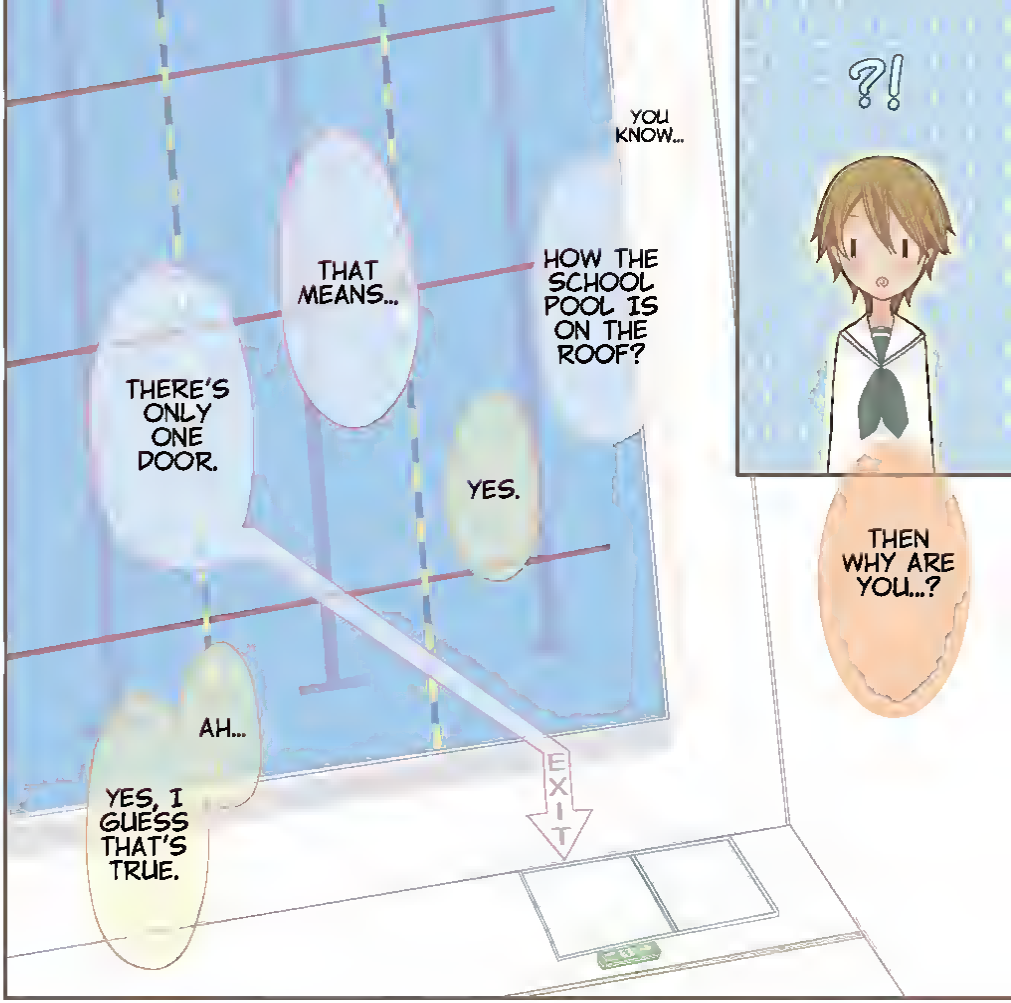
NEVER MIND.
...?
YESTER-DAY...

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?
AH...
IT'S NO-THING.
SHE WAS HIDING IT. I SHOULDN'T ASK ANYONE ELSE

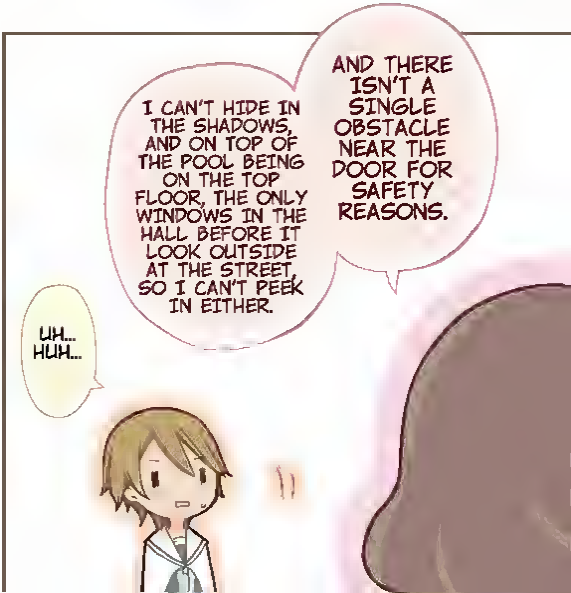
WOULD YOU MIND RUNNING THAT BY ME AGAIN?

...I FOUND MYSELF IN A REAL FIX.
...
I'M SORRY.

15 16 17 18 19
22 23 24 25 26
夏休み*
29 30 31
SWIMMING SUMMER BREAK
WAIT...
DOES SHE MEAN...
OUR FINAL SWIMMING CLASS BEFORE SUMMER BREAK STARTS?
NEXT WEDNES-DAY, I WANT YOU TO MESSAGE ME...
...WHEN YOUR CLASS FINISHES SECOND PERIOD.
NEXT...
WED-NESDAY?
...OUR FINAL SWIMMING CLASS BEFORE SUMMER BREAK STARTS?
SHE'S MAKING SUCH AN INNOCENT FACE, BUT...
I- I DON'T THINK...
YOU SHOULD BE TAKING PHOTOS OF HIM CHANGING.
I WOULDN'T DO THAT!
I-
NEVER!
CHANGING?!


?!
YOU KNOW...
THAT MEANS...
HOW THE SCHOOL POOL IS ON THE ROOF?
THERE'S ONLY ONE DOOR.
YES.
THEN WHY ARE YOU...?
AH...
YES, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.
EXIT

THEREFORE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SECRETLY TAKE PHOTOS AT THE POOL.
I THINK YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT, AS A GIRL.
so you are after photos...


AND THERE ISN'T A SINGLE OBSTACLE NEAR THE DOOR FOR SAFETY REASONS.
I CAN'T HIDE IN THE SHADOWS, AND ON TOP OF THE POOL BEING ON THE TOP FLOOR, THE ONLY WINDOWS IN THE HALL BEFORE IT LOOK OUTSIDE AT THE STREET, SO I CAN'T PEEK IN EITHER.
UH... HUH...

NOT TO MENTION, SWIMMING CLASS IS SEPARATE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. WHILE MOMOTSUKI AND THE OTHER GUYS ARE SWIMMING, WE GIRLS WILL BE DOING GYMNASTICS.
EVEN I HAVEN'T SEEN...
the boy you like in swim trunks!
YOU WANT TO SEE IT TOO, DON'T YOU?!
WELL... MAYBE.
B-BUT...
IF YOU CAN'T TAKE PHOTOS OF THE POOL AREA, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
I WILL AIM FOR THE INSTANT WHEN HE'S MOVING FROM THE LOCKER ROOM TO THE POOL.
更衣室
プール
locker room
pool
約2m
about 2 meters
WH-WHOA.

I'M BEGGING YOU, RIO-CHAN!

I NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOUR CLASS FINISHES SECOND PERIOD!

you have furukawa-sensei and he never finishes on time, right?

plus momo-kun's super-fast at changing!

TH-THAT'S GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR.

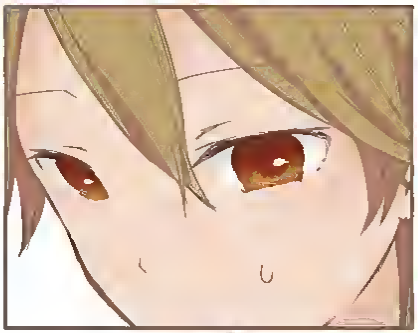
I REALLY CAN'T HELP YOU.

I'VE BEEN WONDERING, WHY ARE YOU TAKING SECRET PHOTOS AND COLLECTING HIS STRAWS AND SO ON?!

why do you know that?

LOOKING AT THEM SOOTHES MY SOUL!

THAT ONLY CONFUSES ME MORE.



AFTER THAT...

I MANAGED TO CONVINCE HER TO GIVE IT UP.

SHE'S KINDA DANGER-OUS.

soooh...

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ガンガン!

if only!

lend me your eraser, momo-chan!
JEEZ...
MOMOTSUKI IS SO CUTE, I HAVE TO WORRY.
here.
you're always forgetting stuff shizuka

...?
everyone in your seats for roll call!
SAKAKI'S ACTING KIND OF WEIRD.
smile

"I CAN'T WALK WITH YOU."
"I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF."
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
...GOT TO SCHOOL EARLY FOR A SPECIAL ACCELERATED-CLASS HOME-ROOM THIS MORNING.
AND KURI-HARA-SAN...
antsy
antsy
OH. I'M UPSET.
BECAUSE I WASN'T FIRST...
ON KURIHARA-SAN'S LIST OF PRIORITIES.
THEN...
THIS FEELING IS...
JEALOUSY.

THEY OPENED A PET SHOP BY THE MOVIE THEATER?
OPEN!
OPEN!
WAAAH!
SPECIAL EP: PET SHOP
WE MET UP A LITTLE EARLY, SO WE DECIDED TO WALK AROUND UNTIL OUR MOVIE STARTS.
THIS IS MY FIRST OFFICIAL DATE WITH MOMO-KUN.
OKAY!
DO YOU WANT TO GO INSIDE FOR A BIT?
WE HAVE SOME TIME UNTIL THE MOVIE STARTS.
AWWW WWW!

I LOVE THEM!
IT'S A BUNNY DRINKING WATER!
so cute!
YOU LIKE BUNNIES?
UH-HUH!
SO CUUUTE!
S...
AH!
URK.
O-OH...
YEAH?
EH!
HE FROZE UP FROM THE WORD "LOVE"?!

LOOK AT THIS ONE, KURI-HARA-SAN!
ITS EARS ARE DROOPY!
the girl says it's called "upward nose"

?
OH...
her eyes are glazed over
scratch
scratch

OW, WOW! THEY REALLY ARE!
OH, THAT ONE'S ALSO C-
-UTE...

OH, REALLY?
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT HER EYES REMIND ME OF MY FRIEND A LITTLE.
AH!
SORRY.
WHAT'S UP?

AND THEN YOU'D BE... HMM...
THAT ONE!

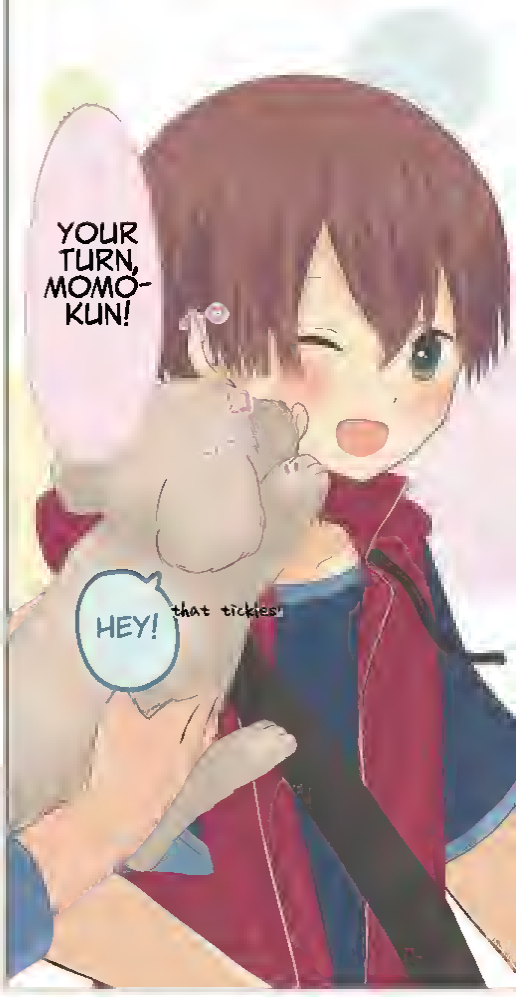
SHIZUKA: RACCOON
RIHITO: FENNEC FOX
SPEAKING OF FRIENDS..
I THINK MINE LOOK LIKE THE PETS OVER IN THAT SECTION
THE EXOTIC PET SEC-TION?!
YOUR FRIENDS SOUND UNIQUE!
* EXOTIC ANIMALS

A PUPPY!

YUP!
WAAH!
SO CUTE!

CAN WE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD HER?

?!!
the latest memefuna's found!
LUCKY DOG!
WH-
WHAT IS IT?
ACK!
NO-THING!
thanks for holding my bag.
SORRY FOR HANDING HER OVER TO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU'RE NOT UPSET THAT SHE LICKED YOUR FACE?

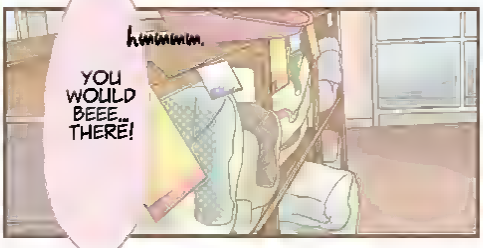

YOUR TURN, MOMO-KUN!
HEY!
that tickles!

i love dogs
you're like a dog
犬
犬に似てる
i love you
大好き♡
O-
OH, I DIDN'T KNOW!
A GIRL CAN DREAM!

NOPE.
I'M GOOD.
ACTUALLY, I LOVE DOGS.

A CAT?
YEAH!

?
WHAT ABOUT ME, KURIHARA-SAN?
WHICH ANIMAL WOULD I BE?


hmmmmm.
YOU WOULD BEEE... THERE!

ふわぁ♥
コーニャー♥
OH, YEAH?
I THINK YOU'RE A LOT ALIKE!
SOFT AND SILKY FUR, AND BIG ROUND EYES...
THIS TOTALLY ADORABLE FORM...
AND YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE?

I LOVE CATS!
?!
オレ犬派なんだ
i love dogs.
A few minutes ago
!!!
AH!
...
!!
i really love them ネコ大好き♥
UH-HUH!
NH...
O... OH, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

ももくり
comicoでいつも読んで下さっている方も、
はじめましての方も お手にとって頂き
ありがとうございます。くろせといいます。
ももくりは私が初めて描いた漫画で
初めての投稿作で初めての連載作品
だったりします。
なので第1話のはじめましてな感じが
自分でも見ていてムズがゆいのですが
ここから始まったんだなぁと思うと
とても感慨深いです。
といっても、まだまだ作家としては
始まったばかりで日々作品を通して
色んなことを学ばせて頂いております。
いつも応援して下さる読者さん、
担当さんや 本当に沢山の方々に
感謝と愛をこめて…
TO THOSE WHO HAVE READ THE ORIGINAL WEBCOMIC VERSION ON COMICO, AND THOSE WHO ARE READING FOR THE FIRST TIME, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PICKING THIS UP. I'M KUROSE.
MOMOKURI IS THE FIRST MANGA I'VE EVER DRAWN, THE FIRST SUBMISSION I'VE EVER MADE, AND THE FIRST SERIALIZATION I'VE WORKED ON, TOO. SO, LOOKING BACK AT THE FIRST CHAPTER, I CRINGE AT HOW AMATEUR IT FEELS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THINKING ABOUT HOW THAT'S WHERE IT ALL STARTED GETS ME VERY EMOTIONAL.
THANK YOU TO THE READERS CHEERING ME ON, TO MY EDITOR, AND TO SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE.
WITH THANKS AND LOVE,
KUROSE

NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW

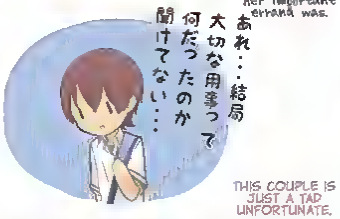
次巻予告

A-ANYWAY...
HAVE A TISSUE.
I'm sorry you saw me like this
URGH... THANKS.
YOU ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING HANDY FOR TIMES LIKE THIS.
YOUR GIRL POWER IS REALLY HIGH, HUH?

BUT WHEN SHE GOES AND POINTS OUT HOW GOOD HE IS AT TYPICALLY 'GIRL' THINGS...

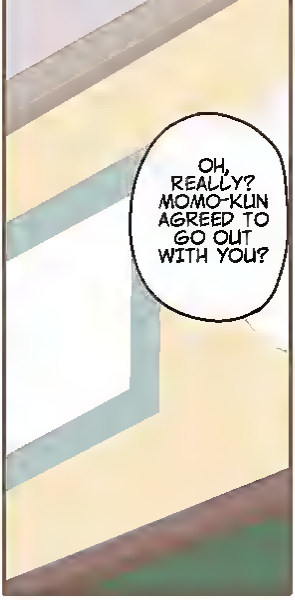
AND KURIHARA-SAN'S FEELINGS FOR MOMO-KUN KEEP HEATING UP!!

KURIHARA-SAN AND MOMO-KUN ARE IN THAT FIRST GIDDY PHASE OF A NEW RELATIONSHIP



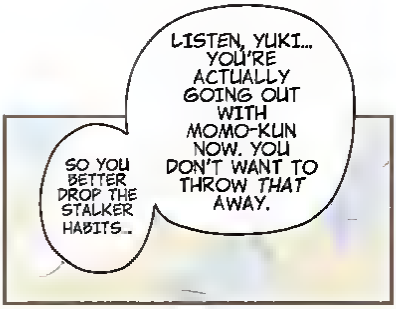
THIS COUPLE IS JUST A TAD UNFORTUNATE.

MOMO-KUN PULLS OUT THE MANLY MOVES!

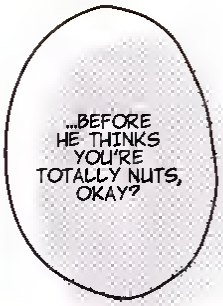


EPO2: STRAWBERRY MILK STRAW

I...
I WOULDN'T LICK IT.
THAT'S LIKE AN... AN INDIRECT K-KISS. I COULD NEVER DO THAT!
ARE YOU DE-RANGED?!
GIRL, IF YOU START LICKING THAT THING, EVEN I'LL BE CREEPED OUT!
WAH!
NO, NO, NO!
NO? WELL, I COULD NEVER STEAL MY BOY-FRIEND'S STRAW.
I OBTAINED IT THROUGH LEGAL MEANS!
THROW IT AWAY. NOW.
I...
I DIDN'T STEAL IT!
ももくん それ私が 捨てるよ? えっ悪いよ
I can throw that away for you, momo-kun!
huh? I-I can get it!
ok no allow me! tee-hee! ウフフ いいのよ


LISTEN, YUKI... YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING OUT WITH MOMO-KUN NOW. YOU DON'T WANT TO THROW *THAT* AWAY.
SO YOU BETTER DROP THE STALKER HABITS..

IT'S JUST THAT WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW PRECIOUS IT IS THAT MOMO-KUN DRINKS MILK EVERY MORNING TO HELP HIM GROW TALLER BUT THINKS THAT TOO MUCH REGULAR MILK MIGHT MAKE HIM SICK, SO HE SPACES IT OUT AND DRINKS STRAWBERRY MILK AS A SUPPLEMENT, I JUST, I JUST...
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO THROW IT AWAY!
HOW THE HECK DID SHE FIND THAT OUT? HONESTLY..

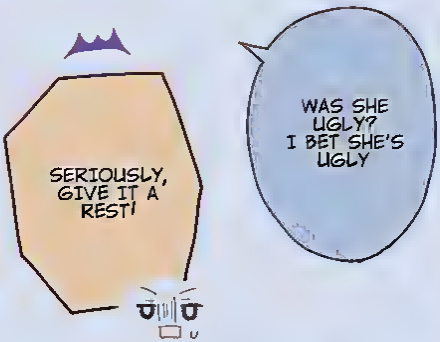

...BEFORE HE THINKS YOU'RE TOTALLY NUTS, OKAY?

LIKE, TOTALLY OFF THE DEEP END.

THAT'S NUTS.

A GIRL-FRIEND? IS SHE THE GIRL WHO WAS WITH YOU THIS MORNING, MOMO-CHAN?
WHOA, WE'VE GOT AN EYEWITNESS HERE?
YEAH, THAT'S HER
おはよう
morning
はよー

FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T EVEN HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND YET.
SO THERE'S NO WAY IN HECK YOU COULD END UP DATING AN OLDER GIRL, MOMO.
YOU MUST'VE DREAMED IT UP.
YOUR LOGIC'S OFF THE DEEP END.
ヒソ
jerk


WAS SHE UGLY? I BET SHE'S UGLY
SERIOUSLY, GIVE IT A REST!

WELL...
I DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT HER FACE.
BUT SHE SEEMED..

8:00
WHOOPS FORGOT MY GYM CLOTHES
GOTTA GO BACK.
8:20
WHOOPS.
FORGOT MY WALLET, TOO
8:40
WHY, GOOD MORNING, MOMO-KUN! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!
HUH? YOU'RE WALKING TO SCHOOL TODAY, KURIHARA-SAN?

woof!
aha hahaは は
お前今日から俺の女!
starting today you're my girl
!
...

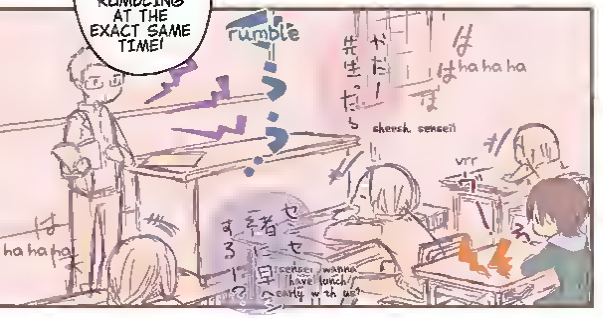
... KINDA LIKE A LOYAL DOG
her hair looked all soft and fluffy!

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT POPULAR, BUT COME ON, MAKING A MOVE ON A DOG...?
SHE'S HUMAN! MY GIRLFRIEND IS A DOGGONE, BONAFIDE HUMAN!!
MOMO...
UH,
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'M PATHETIC? CUT IT OUT!
C...
YEAH... NO.
CAN I... CAN I SNIFF IT??

SO EARLIER, MY PHONE STARTS VIBRATING IN CLASS, RIGHT, AND...
YOU'RE LUCKY YOUR TEACHER'S STOMACH STARTED RUMBLING AT THE EXACT SAME TIME!

KURIHARA-SAN?

EP03: THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US

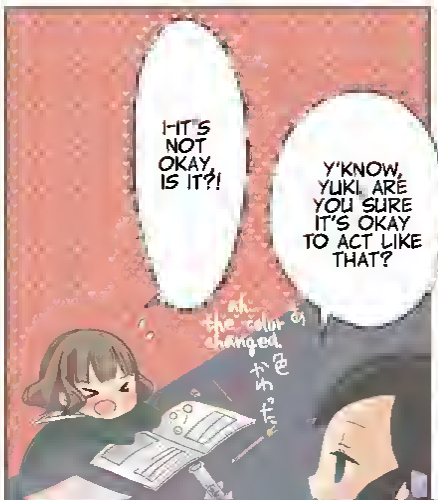


YOU KNOW, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT'S BEEN BUGGING ME A LITTLE.

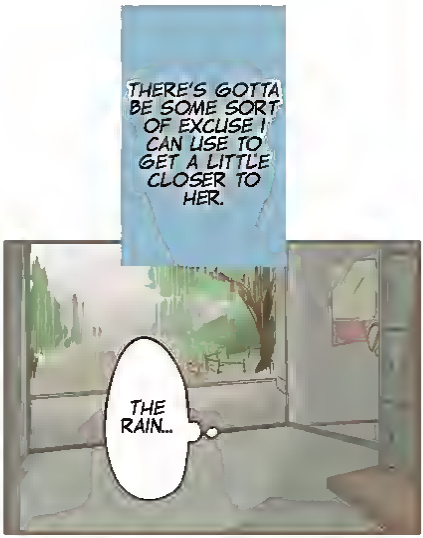
...SO WE TALK ALL THE TIME, RIGHT?
MOMO-KUUUUN!
WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER IN THE HALL BETWEEN CLASSES A LOT...
BUT IF I CALL OUT TO HER..
OH
THERE'S KURIHARA-SAN.
LUCKY COINCI-DENCE!
I'M ABOUT TO GO CHANGE.
OH, FOR GYM? BREAK A LEG!
THANKS!
see you later!
IS IT?
ISN'T THIS A PRETTY ROUNDABOUT WAY TO GET TO THE SECOND-YEAR GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM?
hey...
UH, WHY DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE SECOND-YEAR GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM IS?
HEEEY, UP HERE!

CHANGING CLASS-ROOMS AGAIN, KURIHARA-SAN?
you sure have to do that a lot!
M...
MHNG!

...SHE'LL LET OUT A STRANGE NOISE AND DISAPPEAR, JUST LIKE THAT.



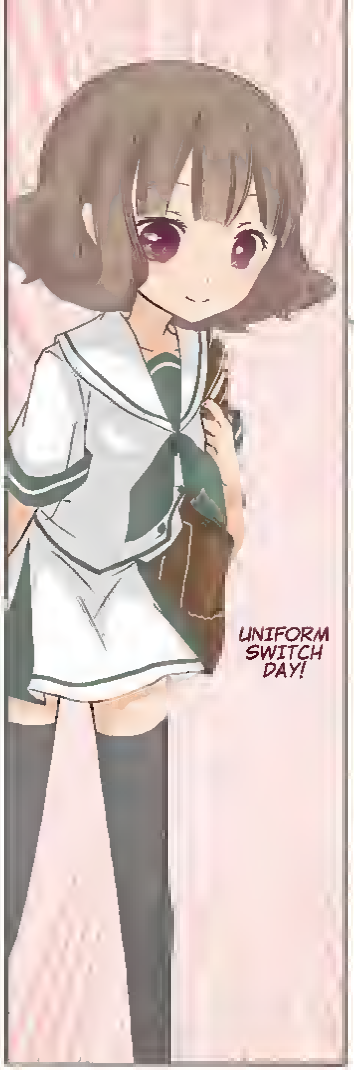
BUT IF HE CATCHES ME OFF GUARD WITH A FLASH OF THAT HEAVENLY SMILE, I GET SO OVER-WHELMED THAT I'M LEFT SPEECH-LESS!
I'M USED TO WATCHING MOMO-KUN WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE
SO I'M TOTALLY FINE WHEN I GO TO SEE HIM.
O-OH GAWD, WHAT IF HE THINKS I'M WEIRD NOW?
LITTLE TOO LATE FOR THAT, ISN'T IT?
I DOZED OFF.
AH, IT STARTED RAINING.
June... guess it's that time of year
fssssssh


THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME SORT OF EXCUSE I CAN USE TO GET A LITTLE CLOSER TO HER.
THE RAIN...

TO BEGIN WITH...
I KNOW WAY TOO LITTLE ABOUT KURIHARA-SAN.

fssssh
IT'S STILL COMING DOWN...
HEY, KURIHARA-SAN.
MOMO-KUUUN! LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER!
IT SURE IS COMING DOWN. DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR UMBRELLA?
you didn't see the forecast?
crap it's pouring

jeez what am I going to do with you?
let me under my umbrella!
YUP!
OHHH, OKAY.
UHHHH...
SHARING AN UMBRELLA IS A LITTLE TOO AMBITIOUS FOR ME.
we'd be closer, but uh...
PHOOEY! SO MOMO-KUN'S THE TYPE WHO BRINGS AN UMBRELLA...
my prediction was wrong!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO "FORGET" MINE NEXT TIME.


UNIFORM SWITCH DAY!

BAM
TODAY...

...IS THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

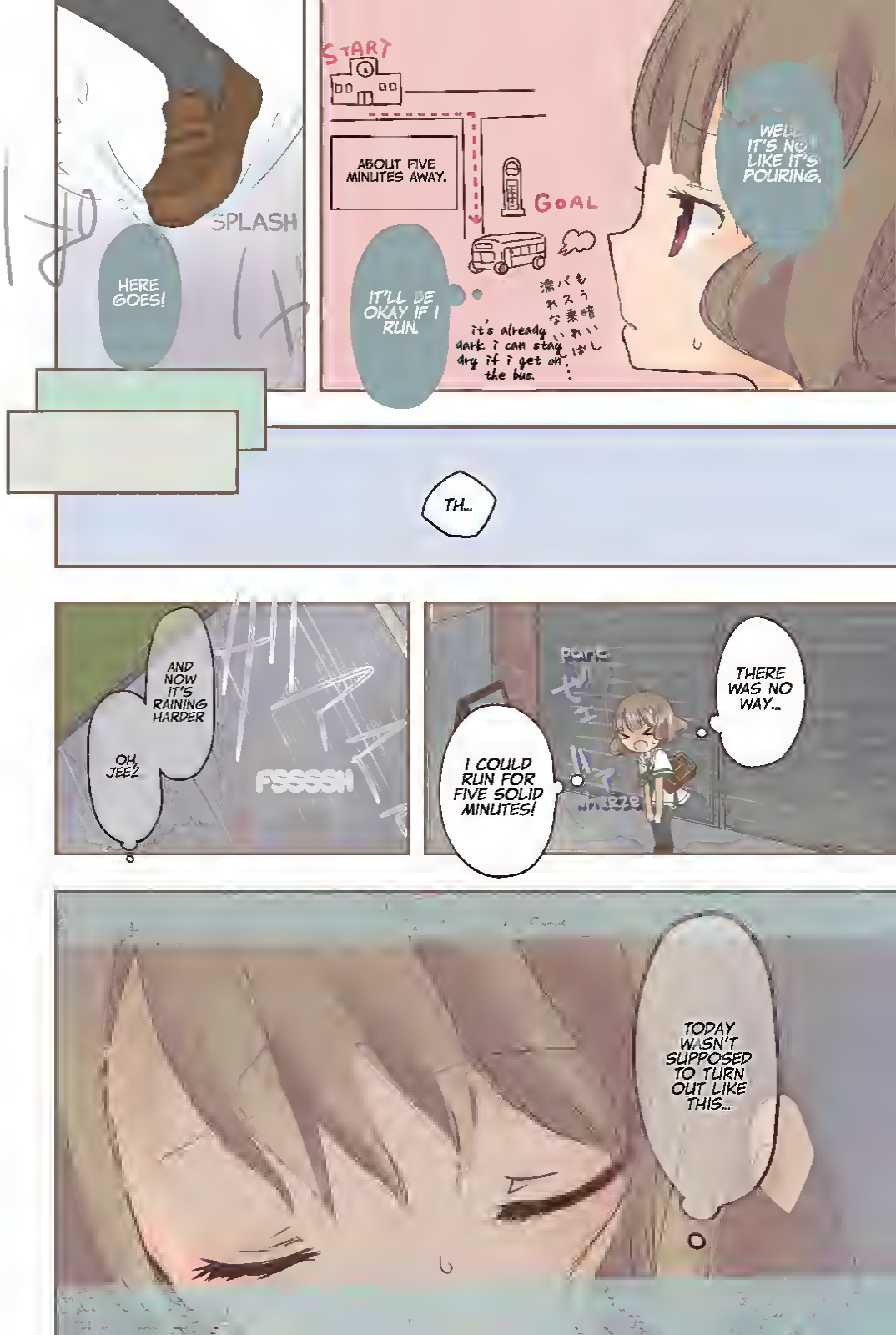
KURIHARA-SAN!

WHICH MEANS MOMO-KUN'S SKIN WILL BE A FEAST FOR THE EYES...
THE SEASON WHEN CLOTHES GET LIGHTER AND SKIN MORE EXPOSED, ALL IN ONE FELL SWOOP!
durr hurr hurr hurr

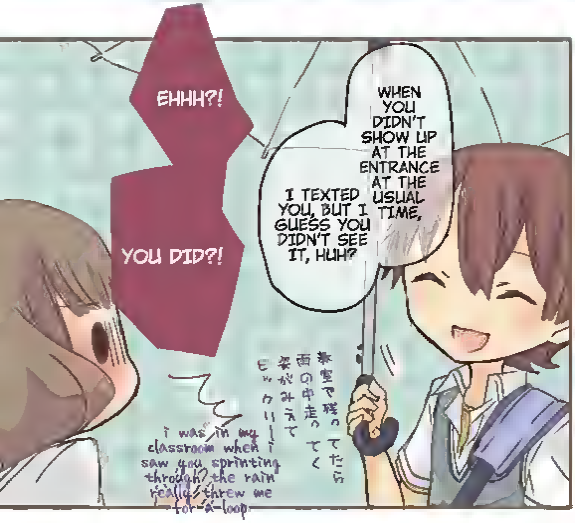
SUMMER UNIFORMS...

...ARE THE BEST!

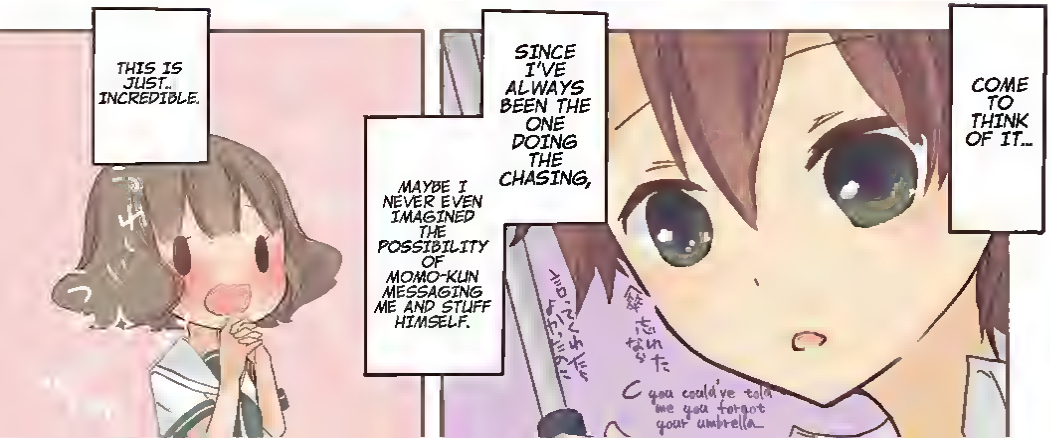
fsssh
...
IF YOU'RE ON DAY DUTY, STAY AFTER FOR A BIT.
I NEED YOUR HELP WITH SOME-THING.
THIS IS THE WORST.
DAY DUTY: KURIHARA YUKI & YAMAGUCHI KOUDAI
JUST WHEN I (DELIBERATELY) FORGET MY UMBRELLA...
HOW CAN THE WORLD DO THIS TO ME?
NORIKA, MY GO-TO GIRL...
...IS OFF AT A CONTEST WITH THE CHOIR.
plays piano
THE OTHER STUDENT ON DAY DUTY, YAMAGUCHI-KUN, WENT HOME SICK
cough
it's all yours, kurihara.
IT'S...
...NOT LETTING UP.
5:30 PM
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, IT WAS ALREADY THIS LATE!


SPLASH
HERE GOES!
START
ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AWAY.
GOAL
IT'LL BE OKAY IF I RUN.
濡れないバス来ればいい
もう暗いし
it's already dark. i can stay dry if i get on the bus.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S POURING.
TH...
AND NOW IT'S RAINING HARDER
OH, JEEZ
FSSSSH
I COULD RUN FOR FIVE SOLID MINUTES!
THERE WAS NO WAY...
TODAY WASN'T SUPPOSED TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS...

KURIHARA-SAN!

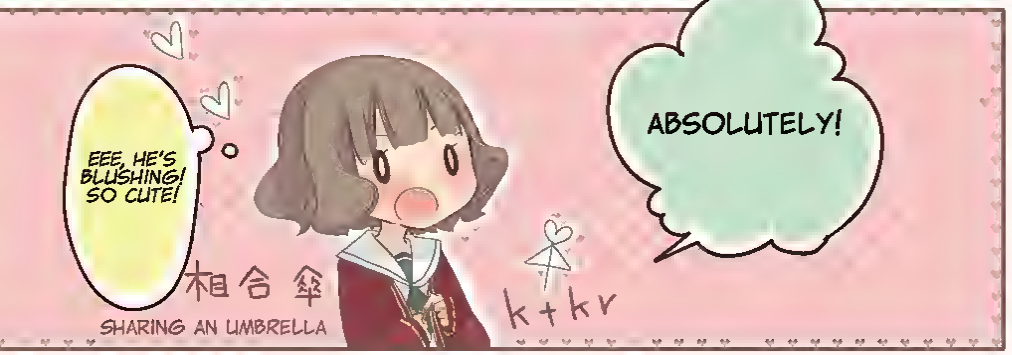

EHHH?!
YOU DID?!
WHEN YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THE ENTRANCE AT THE USUAL TIME,
I TEXTED YOU, BUT I GUESS YOU DIDN'T SEE IT, HUH?
I was in my classroom when I saw you sprinting through the rain really threw me for a loop

!
WHEW, AM I GLAD I CAUGHT UP WITH YOU!


THIS IS JUST.. INCREDIBLE.
MAYBE I NEVER EVEN IMAGINED THE POSSIBILITY OF MOMO-KUN MESSAGING ME AND STUFF HIMSELF.
SINCE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE DOING THE CHASING,
COME TO THINK OF IT...
you could've told me you forgot your umbrella

UHH...
AH!
gasp
WAH-
?
Y...
YOU MUST BE COLD! YEAH!
whoosh
grab
PUT THIS ON!
WHAT A SWEET-HEART!
ありがとうございます
thank goooo!
HASN'T NOTICED.
予備のカーディガンだけど
IT'S MY EXTRA CARDIGAN.

NO PROB...
LET'S... GET GOING.


EEE, HE'S BLUSHING! SO CUTE!
ABSOLUTELY!
相合傘
SHARING AN UMBRELLA
k+kr

YEAH, SUMMER UNIFORMS ARE THE BEST!
I GOT TO LIVE OUT MY FANTASY OF SHARING AN UMBRELLA AFTER ALL.

やばい
ちょーいいニオイ
するんだけど
どうしよう
oh my gawd. it smells sooooo good. what do i do?
HE HASN'T WORN IT SINCE IT WAS LAST WASHED.
SO MUCH FOR BEING ALL SMOOTH...
...WHEN I OFFERED HER MY UMBRELLA.

GIRLS' UNIFORMS
女子の制服

取れるCOMES OFF

ボタン式スカーフ
BUTTON-ON SCARF

冬服（女子）

WINTER GIRLS' UNIFORM:
A LITTLE THICKER THAN THE SUMMMER TOP, THREE BUTTONS

夏服より少し厚手
ボタンは3つ

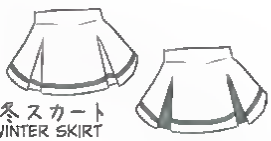
基本的に上着等は指定が無いので好きな物を着てOK

THERE ARE NO LAID-DOWN RULES ABOUT WHAT COATS/SWEATERS/ETC. THEY CAN WEAR, SO THEY CAN WEAR WHATEVER THEY LIKE

夏服（女子）

ボタンは2つだけ

SUMMER GIRLS' UNIFORM:
ONLY TWO BUTTONS



冬スカート
WINTER SKIRT

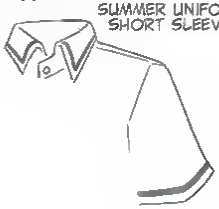
夏スカート
SUMMER SKIRT

男子の制服
BOYS' UNIFORMS

中に何を着ても自由
ただし、式典の時は
シャツ&ネクタイ着用

THEY'RE NORMALLY ALLOWED TO WEAR ANYTHING UNDER THE JACKET, BUT HAVE TO WEAR A DRESS SHIRT AND TIE FOR ANY ASSEMBLIES

夏服は半そで
SUMMER UNIFORM:
SHORT SLEEVES



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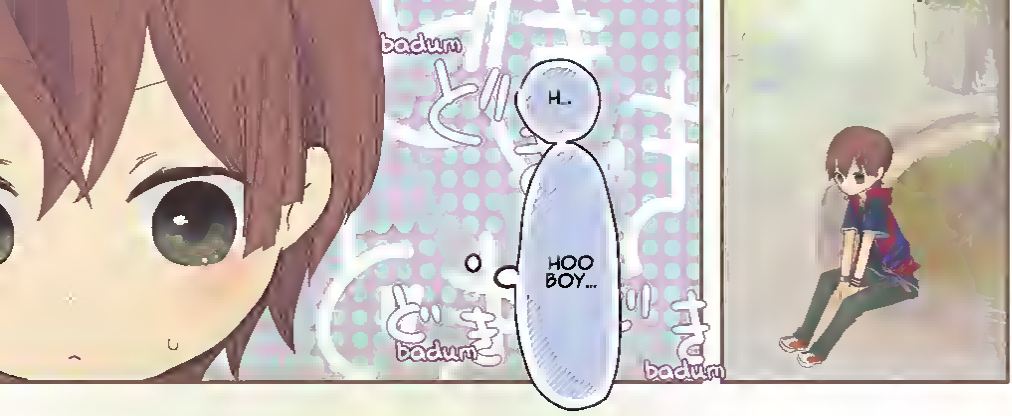
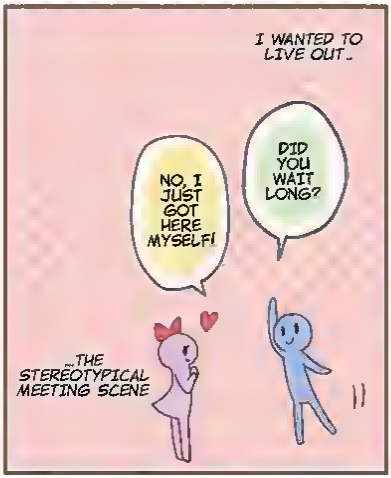
ボタンは2つ
WINTER UNIFORM:
A JACKET WITH TWO BUTTONS



I'M REALLY NERVOUS!

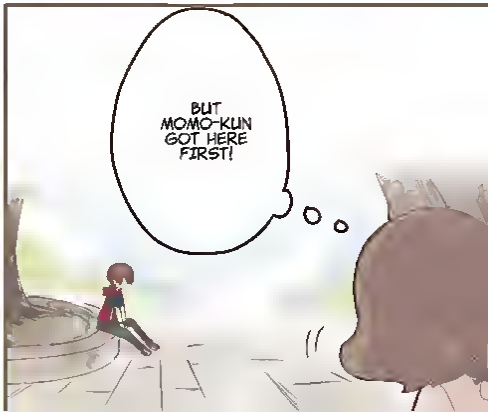
EP05: GROWN-UP COFFEE

NO UNIFORM!
MOMO-KUN IN HIS OWN CLOTHES!
HUOOO!

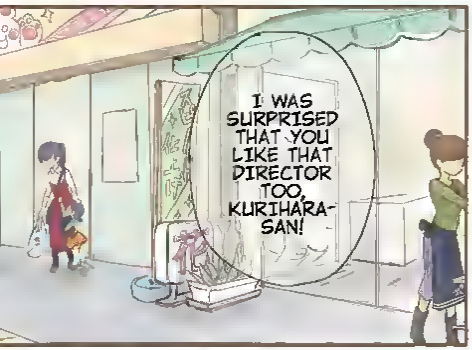

I WANTED TO LIVE OUT..
DID YOU WAIT LONG?
NO, I JUST GOT HERE MYSELF!
...THE STEREOTYPICAL MEETING SCENE

LET ME THANK YOU BY TAKING YOU TO THE MOVIES!
THANK GOD I THREW CAUTION TO THE WIND AND ASKED HIM OUT!

SMACK
SMACK
OKAY. FIRST THINGS FIRST. CALM DOWN!
I WAS SO NERVOUS THAT I SHOWED UP EARLY...
OHHH MAN!


BUT MOMO-KUN GOT HERE FIRST!

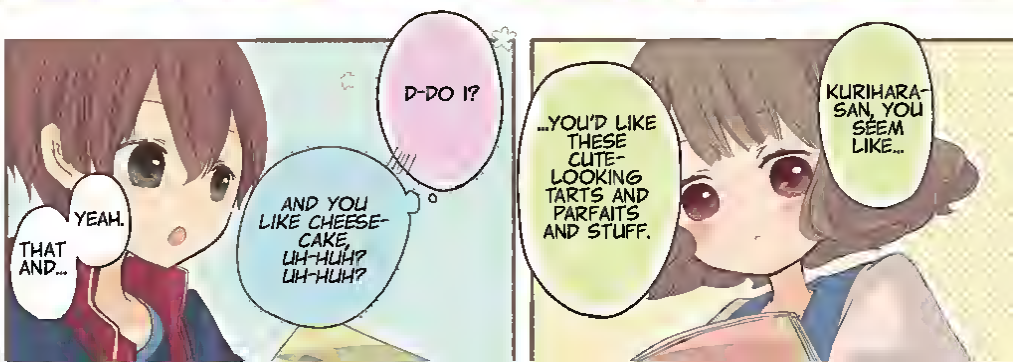
BUUUT I GOT TO SEE MOMO-KUN WAITING NERVOUSLY FOR ME!
SO NO COMPLAINTS HERE!


I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOU LIKE THAT DIRECTOR TOO, KURIHARA-SAN!

momochan's a fan of that director
NATURALLY, SHE DID HER RESEARCH
EHEH-HEH! I ACTUALLY WATCH A LOT OF MOVIES LIKE THAT.
THANK YOU, MOMO-KUN'S FRIEND!
WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS!

GREAT MOVIE, HUH?
YEAH!

do it ever!
HEY.
DID YOU WANT TO GO ANY-WHERE ELSE, KURIHARA-SAN?
!
I'M DYING TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE!
WHILE WE'RE THERE, CAN I GO INSIDE YOUR CLOSET?!
I'll walk in even if it's not a walk-in!
-what the cake of the day is
let's see...
WORDS THAT CAN NEVER BE SAID...


D-DO I?
AND YOU LIKE CHEESE-CAKE, UH-HUH? UH-HUH?
YEAH.
THAT AND...
...YOU'D LIKE THESE CUTE-LOOKING TARTS AND PARFAITS AND STUFF.
KURIHARA-SAN, YOU SEEM LIKE...

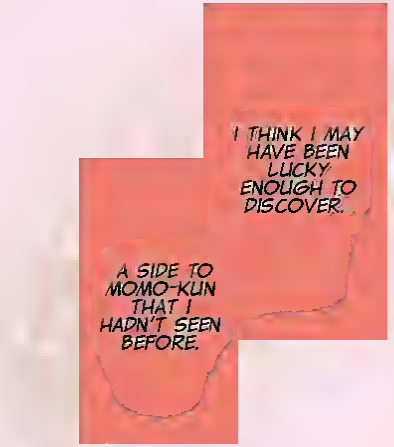
ARE..
ARE YOU O...
I AM JUST GREAT THANK YOU SORRY.
okay?
...STRAWBE-
WHAM
READY TO ORDER?
I'LL HAVE THE SEASONAL FRUIT TART.
I'LL HAVE THE BLUEBERRY CHEESE-CAKE.
CAN YOU MAKE THEM BOTH COMBOS?
CERTAINLY.
AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK WITH THOSE?
COFFEE.
MOMO-KUN WILL HAVE BLACK TEA=-
HWUH?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KURIHARA-SAN?
A LATTE, PLEASE.

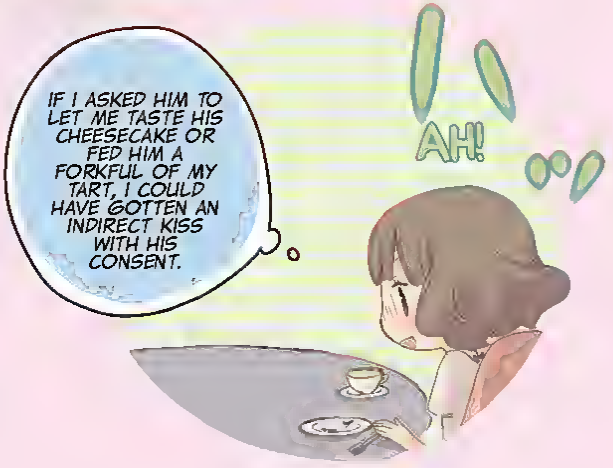
IT'S SUPER OBVIOUS THAT YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF!

IT'S SO OBVIOUS!

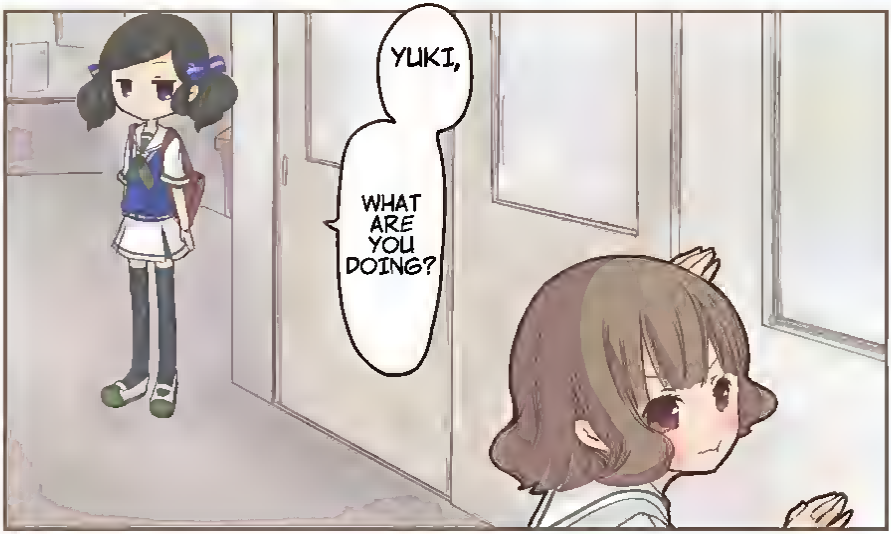
SHE'LL THINK I'M JUST A KID!
IF I CAN'T DRINK COFFEE, ON TOP OF BEING YOUNGER THAN HER AND HAVING A SWEET TOOTH...
ACCORDING TO THE DATA I'VE GATHERED...
YOU HATE BITTER AND SPICY FOODS!

TODAY...


I THINK I MAY HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO DISCOVER...
A SIDE TO MOMO-KUN THAT I HADN'T SEEN BEFORE.


IF I ASKED HIM TO LET ME TASTE HIS CHEESECAKE OR FED HIM A FORKFUL OF MY TART, I COULD HAVE GOTTEN AN INDIRECT KISS WITH HIS CONSENT.
AH!

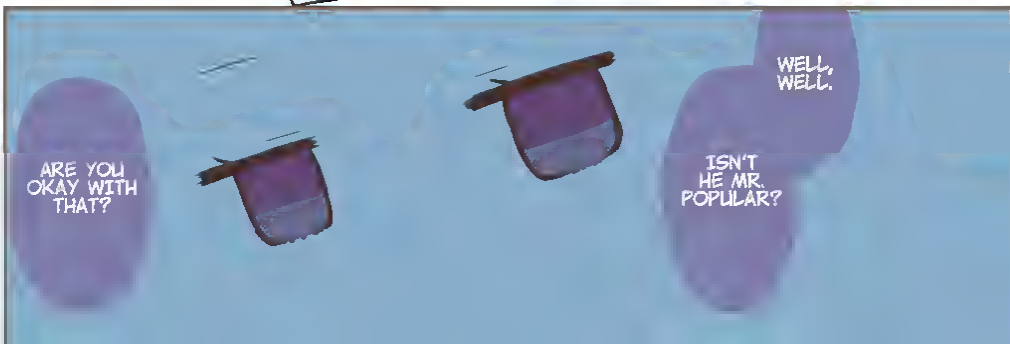
. . .
EP06: THE PALM OF YOUR HAND


YUKI,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

UWEH HEH HEH!
NOT THAT I NEED TO ASK. SHE'S CREEPING ON MOMO-KUN AGAIN, I BET.

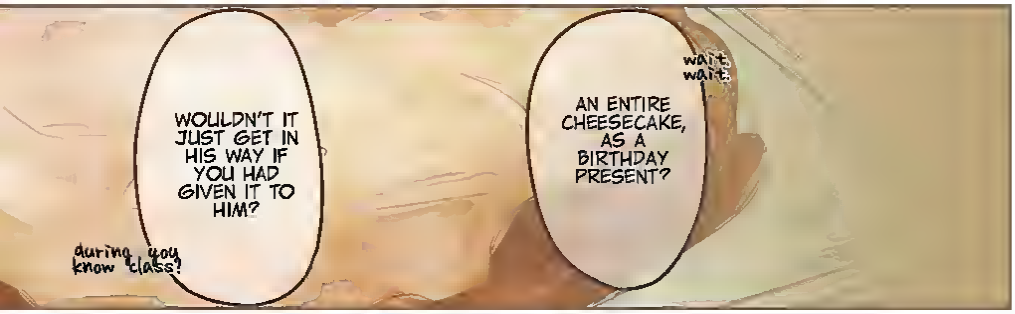
IT'S NOT EVEN YOURS?!
A RIBBON THAT'S BEEN IN THE LOST-AND-FOUND BOX SINCE WAY BACK IN APRIL
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
HERE!
YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOMO-KUN!
WHAAAT?
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?
I DIDN'T GET YOU ANYTHING, BUT I CAN FEED YOU!
YEAH, MOMO-CHAN, YOU REALLY PULL IT OFF.
IT LOOKS RIGHT AT HOME ON YOU, MOMO.

AWWW!
PUT THIS BACK IN THE OFFICE, WHERE IT BELONGS!
LOOK, I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHT, BUT YOU DON'T GOTTA GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO GIVE ME ANYTHING!
GOD!


ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
WELL, WELL.
ISN'T HE MR. POPULAR?

MOMO-KUN'S AN ANGEL! IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT EVERYONE WOULD LOVE HIM!
OKAAAY... SO YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THOSE JEALOUS GIRL-FRIENDS.
Actually, I want to thank his friends for a job well done!
I CAPTURED A GREAT EXPRESSION...
?
WITH WHAT?
PLOK
A SMASHED-UP...
CHEESECAKE?
ANYWAY... I HAVE GRAVE NEWS TO SHARE!
IT WAS... A MOST UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

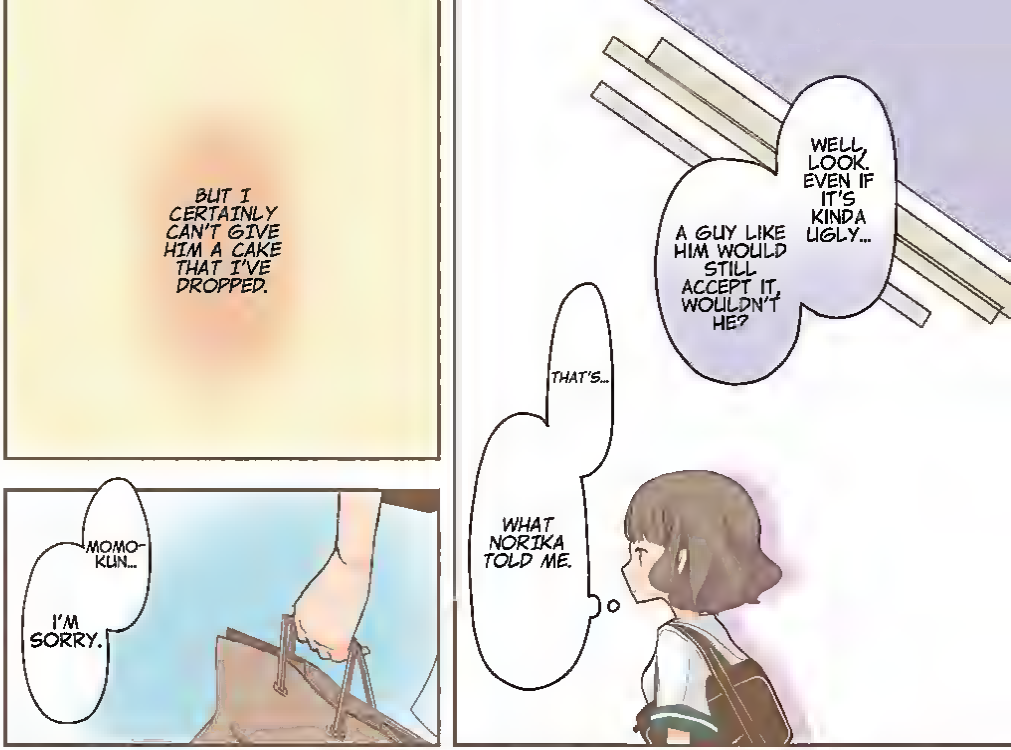
GOOD MORNING, MOMO-KUUUUN!
Jump
AND HAPPY BIRTH-
-DAY!
whonk
ゴイ
UH UH-HUH!
I JUST MADE A SLIGHT MISCALCULATION.
forgot there was a telephone pole there.
throb throb
?!
whonk
!
KURIHARA SAN!
ARE YOU OKAY?!

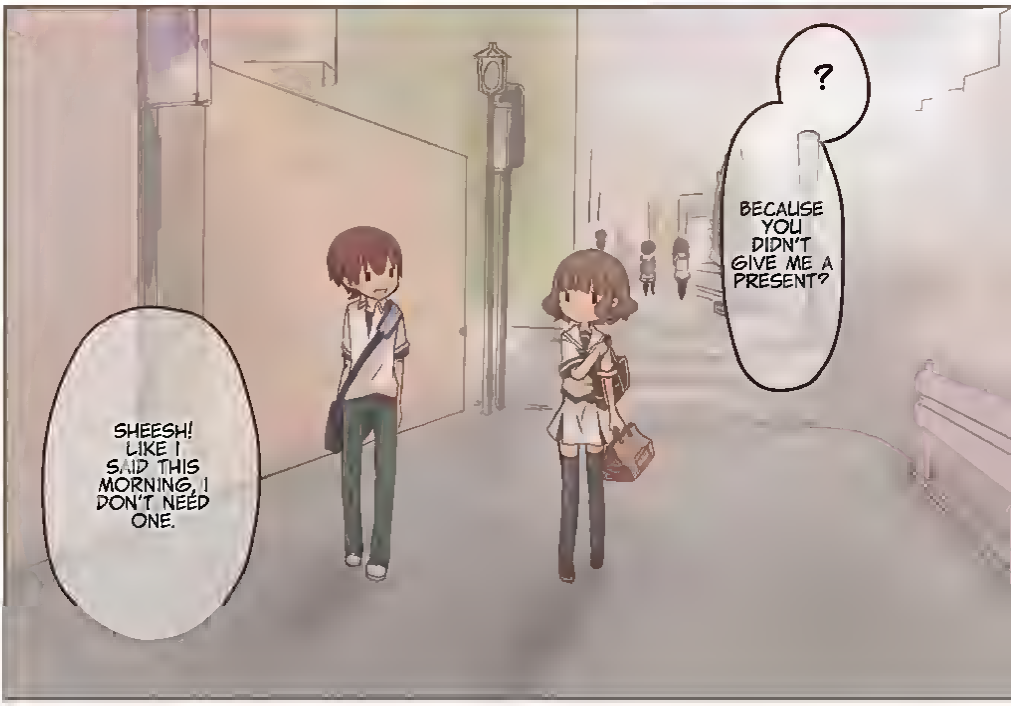

WOULDN'T IT JUST GET IN HIS WAY IF YOU HAD GIVEN IT TO HIM?
during you know class?
wait, wait.
AN ENTIRE CHEESECAKE, AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT?

...
MOMO-KUN'S PARENTS ARE ALWAYS REALLY BUSY.
I WANTED HIM TO AT LEAST HAVE A BIRTHDAY CAKE.

?!
gasp
UH!
DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D BE HAPPY? SORRY.

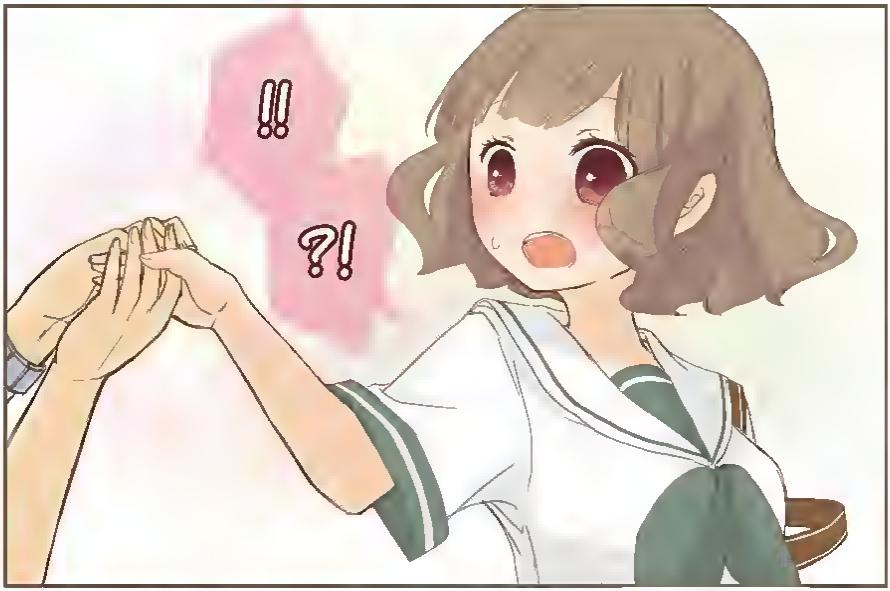
EXACTLY HOW DID SHE LEARN THAT...?
YUKI...


BUT I CERTAINLY CAN'T GIVE HIM A CAKE THAT I'VE DROPPED.
MOMO-KUN...
I'M SORRY.
THAT'S...
WHAT NORIKA TOLD ME.
A GUY LIKE HIM WOULD STILL ACCEPT IT, WOULDN'T HE?
WELL, LOOK. EVEN IF IT'S KINDA UGLY...


?
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME A PRESENT?
SHEESH! LIKE I SAID THIS MORNING, I DON'T NEED ONE.

...
OHH, BUT...
I DON'T..
HAVE A PRESENT I CAN GIVE YOU RIGHT NOW, THOUGH.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
LIKE THIS?
?
OKAY.
HOLD YOUR HAND OUT FOR A SEC, KURIHARA-SAN.
YEAH.

squeeze
SHAKE.
THERE.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?!

J...
JUST KIDDING. YEAH.
sorry! the heck am I saying?
?!

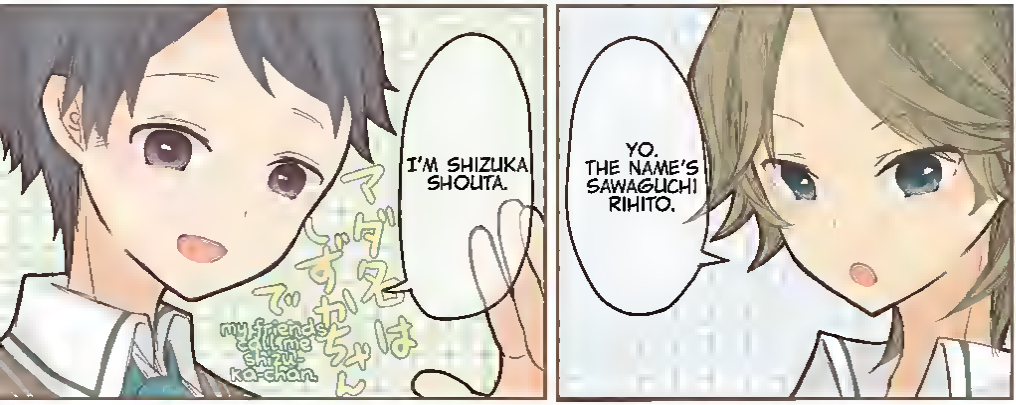
OH, MAN!
I GOT TO HOLD KURIHARA-SAN'S HAND!
THANKS! TALK ABOUT A GREAT BIRTHDAY PRESENT!

AH!
I-I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU!
A BLUSHING MOMO-KUN! DELICIOUS!
clench
TH-TH-TH...
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL!

"MEAL"?!
WH-WH-WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?!
IT'S, AHEM, A FIGURE OF SPEECH.

pfff

JEEZ.
THAT IS SO WEIRD.
I-IS IT...?
WELL, I CAN ALWAYS GIVE HIM A CAKE ANOTHER TIME, CAN'T I?
...
TO WASH,
OR NOT TO WASH...
hrrrrrrrrm
でもまた手を繋ぐチャンスがきた時に手が汚いのは困るし…
BUT IF I GET A CHANCE TO HOLD HIS HAND AGAIN, AND MY HAND IS DIRTY...
SHE WASHED ONLY HER LEFT HAND.


I'M SHIZUKA SHOUTA.
YO. THE NAME'S SAWAGUCHI RIHITO.
マダタはしずかちゃんで
my friends call me shizu-ka-chan.

hello...
MIZUYAMA NORIKA... IS MY NAME.
...

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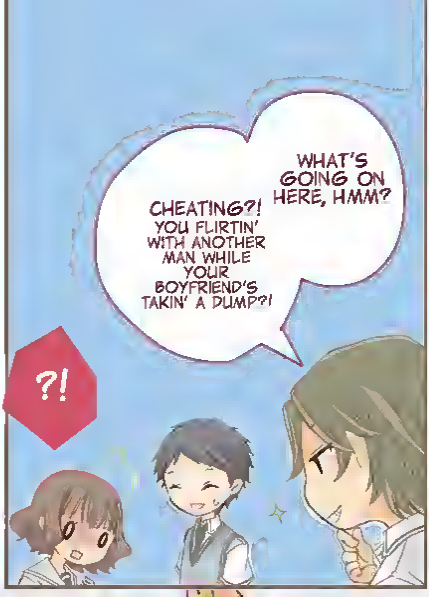
NOW THAT WE'VE INTRODUCED OURSELVES, SHALL WE GET GOING?
AND THIS IS MOMO-KUN, AND I'M KURIHARA YUKI!

A FEW DAYS EARLIER
FOR FIRST-YEARS, IF WE FAIL ANY OF OUR FINAL EXAMS...
I GUESS WE LOSE OUR TWO WEEKS OF SUMMER BREAK TO MAKEUP CLASSES.
HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AND WHERE ARE WE GOING, EXACTLY?
LATELY,
WE SURE DO RUN INTO MOMO-CHAN'S GIRLFRIEND AN AWFUL LOT.
MY SUMMER BREAK WITH MOMO-KUN IS IN JEOPARDY!
why was she hanging around outside the boys' bathroom?
TWO WHOLE WEEKS?!
FYI, MOMO-CHAN'S ACTUALLY PRETTY SLOW.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD TUTOR HIM, SENPAI...

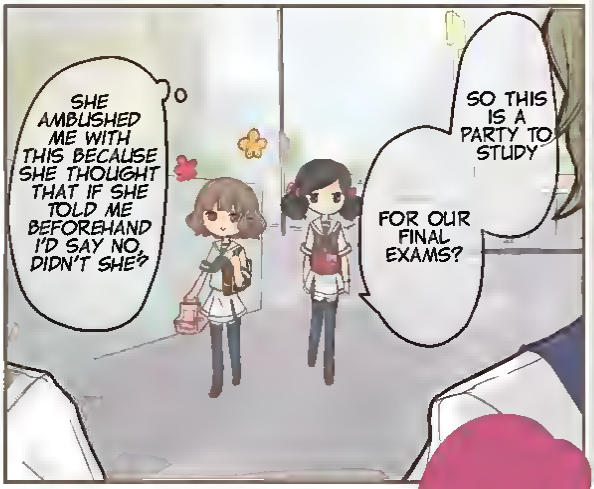

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, HMM?
CHEATING?! YOU FLIRTIN' WITH ANOTHER MAN WHILE YOUR BOYFRIEND'S TAKIN' A DUMP?!
?!

HUH?
AREN'T YOU MOMO'S GIRLFRIEND? KURI-SOME-THING-OR-OTHER-SENPAI?

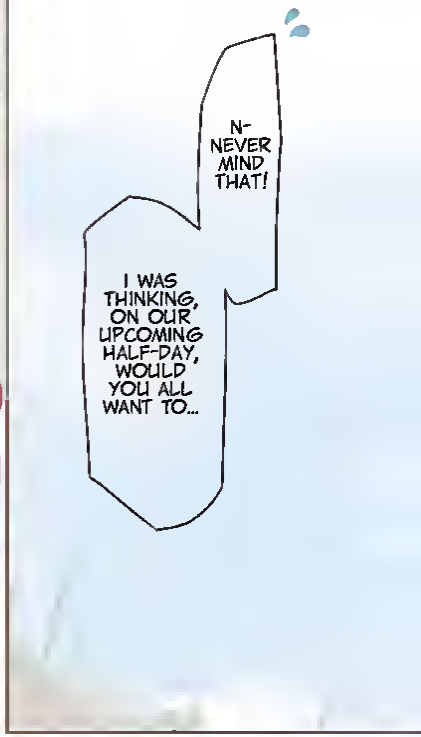
smack
MY
FIXING
I WAS
HAIR!

the casual stalking
OH!
ERM.

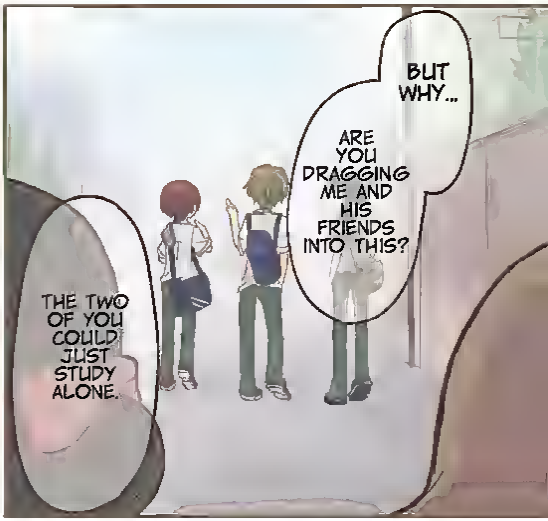
H...
HEY.
KURIHARA-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?


SHE AMBUSHED ME WITH THIS BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT THAT IF SHE TOLD ME BEFOREHAND I'D SAY NO, DIDN'T SHE?
SO THIS IS A PARTY TO STUDY FOR OUR FINAL EXAMS?

PRECISELY!
AND IT'S AT MOMO-KUN'S HOUSE!!


N-NEVER MIND THAT!
I WAS THINKING, ON OUR UPCOMING HALF-DAY, WOULD YOU ALL WANT TO...

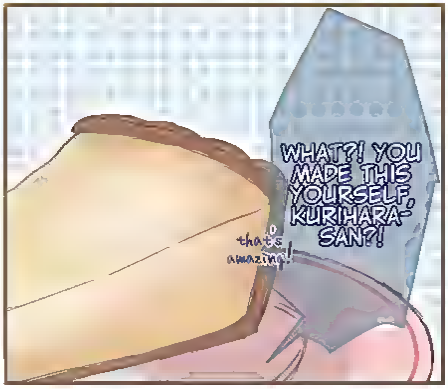
UH... CREEP REACTION MUCH?
TH-THAT WOULD BE SO DIRTY!

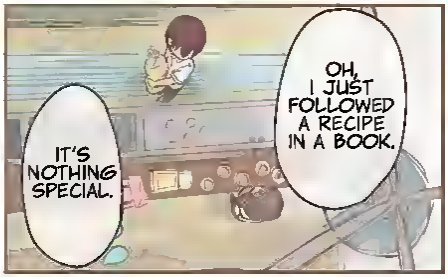

BUT WHY...
ARE YOU DRAGGING ME AND HIS FRIENDS INTO THIS?
THE TWO OF YOU COULD JUST STUDY ALONE.

SPEAKING OF STUDYING, YOU TWO ARE IN CLASS 2-A, RIGHT?
IS YOUR REGULAR SCHOOL-WORK PRETTY TOUGH, TOO?
HMM. I GUESS WE DO HAVE A LOT OF HOME-WORK.
CLASS A? ISN'T THAT THE GIFTED CLASS? WHOA!
I FIGURED THERE WERE ONLY FOUR-EYES AND NERDS IN THAT CLASS.
CLASS A = ACCELERATED CLASS B AND BELOW ARE NORMAL CLASSES (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)
DON'T BE RUDE.
AWW
HEY, KURI-SENPAI.
THIS GUY'S PRETTY DUMB, Y'KNOW WHAT DO YOU THINK'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIM, ANYWAY?
EVERY-THING ABOUT HIS EXIS-TENCE.
HMMM...
...
THE FAITH OF MOMO?
Momo-kun is a heroic treasure upon this earth, a god-like being...

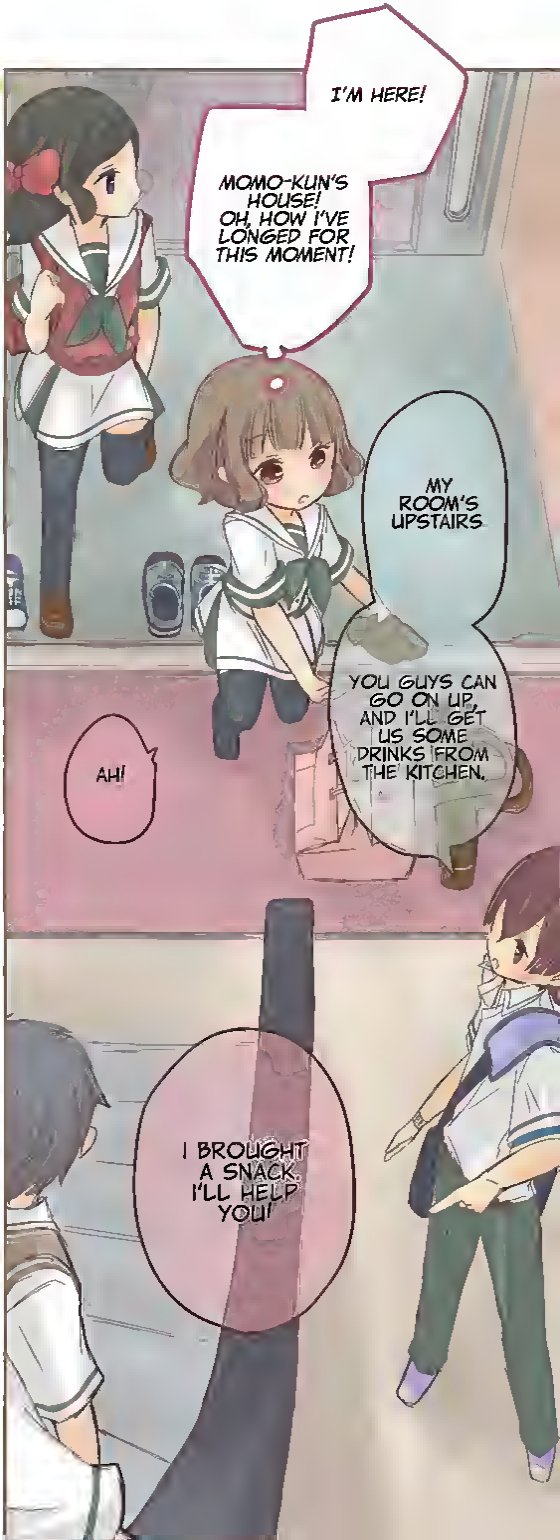
I GUESS?
TH...
THE WAY HE'S...
...CUTE.
SHUT UP! JERKS!
SIZE-WISE...
YEAH, MOMO-CHAN MIGHT BE THE CUTEST IN OUR CLASS
AND KURIHARA-SAN, DON'T ANSWER THEM! IT'S EMBARRASSING!
hee hee
THESE GUYS JUST WANT TO TEASE US!
SORRY! I JUST COULDN'T HOLD MY FEELINGS IN!
!!

I HOPE IT KEEPS ON RISING, AND THEN THE TWO OF THEM CATCH FIRE AND EXPLODE.
I THINK THE TEMPERATURE AROUND THEM JUST SHOT UP.
whew
U-UWAAA...
I AM SO SORRY. KURIHARA IS ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
she's embarrassing
THEN I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU, MOMO-CHAN.
WE MADE IT TO YOUR HOUSE.
UGH. I'VE HAD IT WITH THIS ATMOSPHERE! I WANNA GO HOME!
OH. RIGHT. THAT WAS OUR DESTINATION.


WHAT?! YOU MADE THIS YOURSELF, KURIHARA-SAN?!
that's amazing!


IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
OH, I JUST FOLLOWED A RECIPE IN A BOOK.

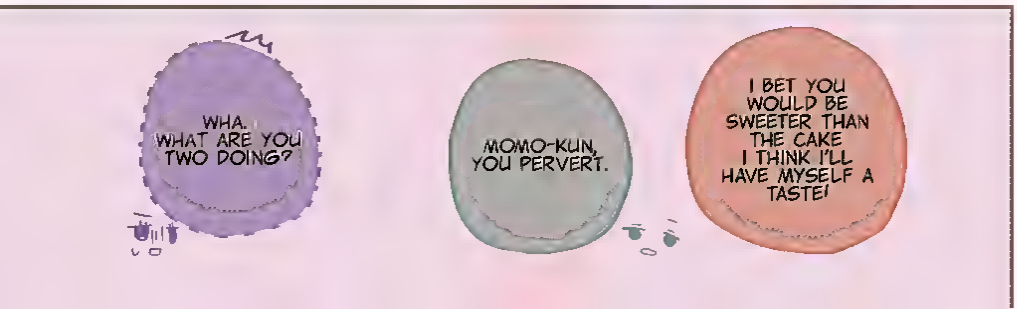
BUT I MESSED IT UP, SO IT'S A LITTLE LATE, AHEH.
ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A CHEESECAKE ON YOUR BIRTHDAY,
sorry!
?!


I'M HERE!
MOMO-KUN'S HOUSE! OH, HOW I'VE LONGED FOR THIS MOMENT!
MY ROOM'S UPSTAIRS
YOU GUYS CAN GO ON UP, AND I'LL GET US SOME DRINKS FROM THE KITCHEN.
AH!
I BROUGHT A SNACK. I'LL HELP YOU!

YOU CAN HAVE THIS SPECIAL PIECE WITH THE HEART ON IT.
and you can eat two pieces if you have enough room...
I CUT IT INTO SIX PIECES, SO...
AFTER HEARING THAT,
I'M KINDA SAD I HAVE TO LET THEM EAT ANY OF IT.

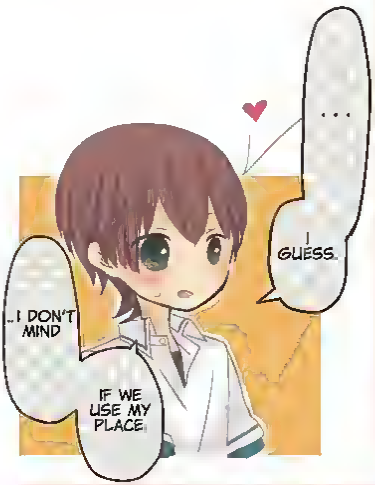
I'll be 1...

O...
OKAY.
I will


WHA... WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
MOMO-KUN, YOU PERVERT.
I BET YOU WOULD BE SWEETER THAN THE CAKE I THINK I'LL HAVE MYSELF A TASTE!

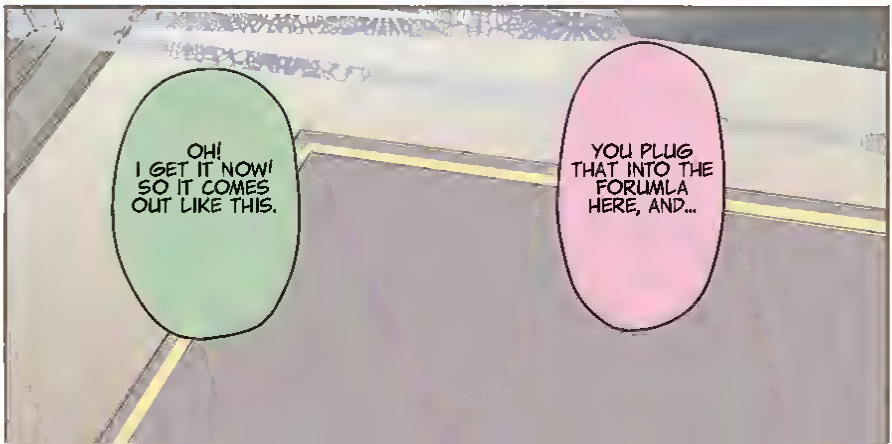
kachak
YEAH, SERIOUSLY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
you know we can hear you!
GOD! YOU JERKS CAN GET YOUR OWN DRINKS!
kachak
hey, you were the one flirting!
TASTE ME...?
gulp

A STUDY PARTY?
EPO8: DENSE JEALOUSY
M-
MOMO-KUN'S HOUSE?!
UH!
WE HAVE A HALF-DAY BEFORE EXAMS NEXT WEEK, SO WE COULD ALL GET TOGETHER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
MOMO'S PARENTS PROBS WON'T BE HOME ANYHOW.
MMHM! I'M GOING TO INVITE ANOTHER ONE OF MY FRIENDS, TOO!
AW, YOU DON'T MIND US COMING TOO?
WE CAN DO IT AT HIS PLACE!
it's close to school.
HEY!
DON'T JUST OFFER MY HOUSE...


...
I GUESS.
...I DON'T MIND
IF WE USE MY PLACE

WE CAN STUDY...
...AT MOMO-KUN'S HOUSE?

UH, NO. LET'S CUT IT OFF AT DINNER...
WHY NOT TAKE IT ALL THE WAY AND MAKE IT A STUDY SLEEPOVER?
yaaay!
WAIT A SEC.


OH! I GET IT NOW! SO IT COMES OUT LIKE THIS.
YOU PLUG THAT INTO THE FORUMLA HERE, AND...

YOU'RE A GREAT TEACHER, SENPAI.
AM I?
UGH THERE ARE TOO MANY FORMULAS.
I can't remember them all
WHEN DID THEY GET...
SO FRIENDLY?
MR. BOY FRIEND OVER HERE...
...IS GETTING JEALOUS, YOU KNOW.
HUH?!
heh
RELAX, MOMO, WE'RE NOT GONNA STEAL YOUR GIRL.
WHOOPS. SORRY, MOMO-CHAN.
NH...
EH? J-JEALOUS?!
that's so cute!
UH OH. THEY'RE FANNING THE FLAMES.
I didn't mean for that to happen.

I'M GONNA GET US SOME TEA!
HURRY BACK!
slam
bolt
I AM NOT!
I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE...
IS THAT WHAT THAT WAS?
JE... LOUSY?
BUT I GUESS MAYBE IT DID BUG ME.
yeay!
I ONLY JUST GOT TO HOLD HER HAND FOR THE FIRST TIME!

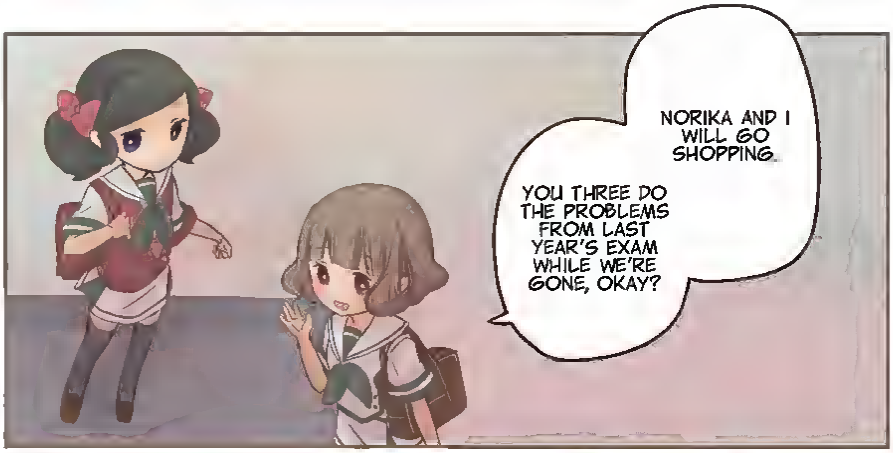
BLAH.
I'M BEING KIND OF SHALLOW.
I BETTER...
COOL MY HEAD.

NGH!

A bottle warmed by momo-kun's own body temperature!
ももくんの体温であたためたペットボトル!!

PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO TAKE THAT OFF YOUR HANDS!
CAME DOWN TO CHECK ON HIM.

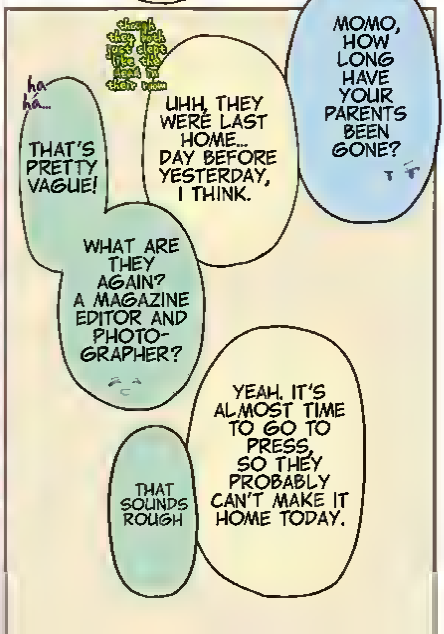
OKAY, SO...


NORIKA AND I WILL GO SHOPPING.
YOU THREE DO THE PROBLEMS FROM LAST YEAR'S EXAM WHILE WE'RE GONE, OKAY?

I DIDN'T THINK YOU ACTUALLY PLANNED ON MAKING DINNER.
let me text my parents...
EHEH HEH HEH!

it's dark so be careful out there
HAVE FUN!
THEY REALLY PLANNED ON STAYING THROUGH DINNER?

just like...
こう
ぎゅ
clench
しぇ!
IT'S MY CHANCE TO GRAB MOMO-KUN'S HEART... THROUGH HIS STOMACH!
OKAY, JUST DON'T PHYSICALLY GRAB IT
what a creepy pose.

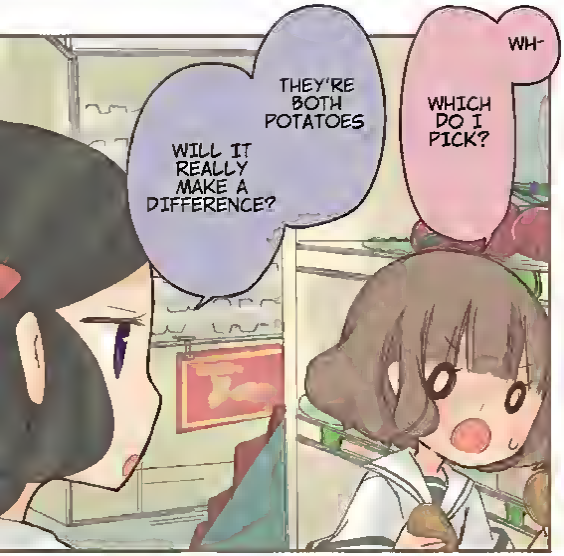

MOMO, HOW LONG HAVE YOUR PARENTS BEEN GONE?
UHH, THEY WERE LAST HOME... DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, I THINK.
slumps shoulders, head hangs, eyes close, face goes blank as they zone out
ha-ha...
THAT'S PRETTY VAGUE!
WHAT ARE THEY AGAIN? A MAGAZINE EDITOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER?
YEAH, IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO TO PRESS, SO THEY PROBABLY CAN'T MAKE IT HOME TODAY.
THAT SOUNDS ROUGH

DO YOU THINK...
I'LL GET SOME?
IT SEEMS LIKE MOMO-KUN DOESN'T GET TO EAT HOME COOKING VERY OFTEN.
SO I THINK HE'LL BE HAPPY IF I COOK FOR HIM TODAY!
SO IT'S YOUR STRATEGY TO SCORE SOME POINTS WITH HIM?
didn't expect you to be so calculating.
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'LL JUST HAPPEN NATURALLY, WITHOUT HER RE-SORTING TO ANY TRICKS.
WHO KNOWS?
...
FROM WHERE I'M STAND-ING...
MEAT AND POTATO STEW!
HER MENU OF CHOICE IS TOO INTENSE.
SO...
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

CURRY'S FOR DINNER...
BUT I FORGOT TO BUY THE POTATOES

I, KURIHARA YUKI...
...LOVE MY BOYFRIEND MOMO-KUN, A BOY ONE YEAR YOUNGER THAN ME.

HOW MUCH DO I LOVE HIM, YOU ASK? WHY, SO MUCH THAT-



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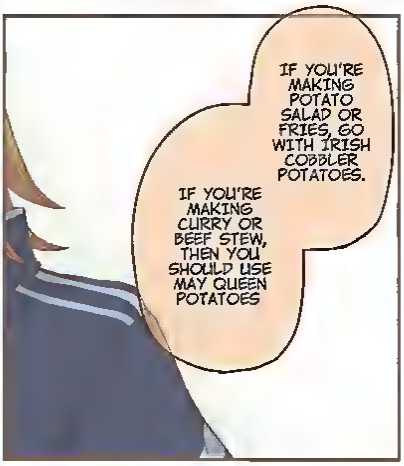
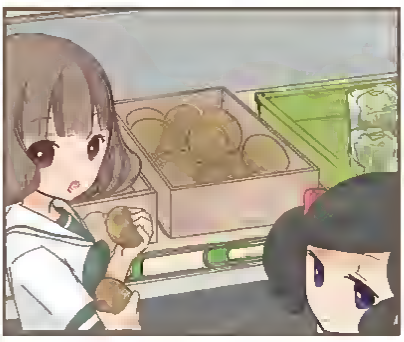

IF YOU'RE MAKING POTATO SALAD OR FRIES, GO WITH IRISH COBBLER POTATOES.
IF YOU'RE MAKING CURRY OR BEEF STEW, THEN YOU SHOULD USE MAY QUEEN POTATOES



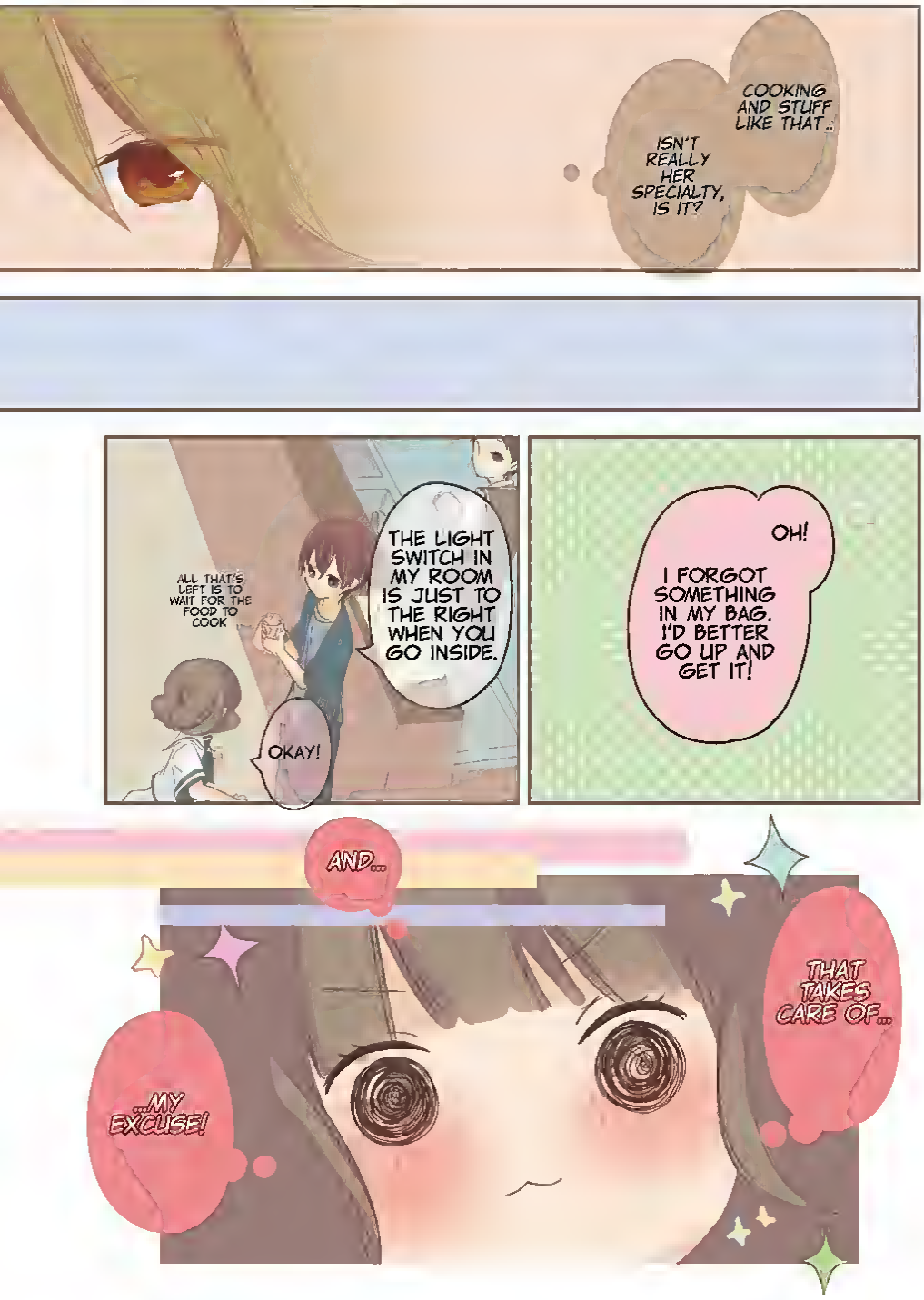
TYPICALLY, YOU CAN USE WHICHEVER POTATO YOU PREFER.
BUT IRISH GOODUER POTATOES FALL APART EASILY WHEN COOKED!
Ah, ohhh!
I-I SEE NOW!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
IT'S NO-THING.

THANK YOU.
H-
HERE YOU ARE!

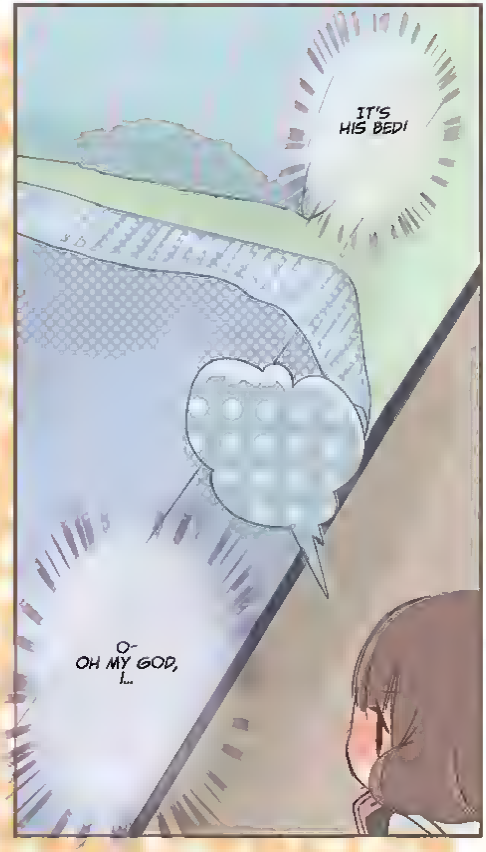
WHAT A NICE PERSON!
May queen potatoes it is!

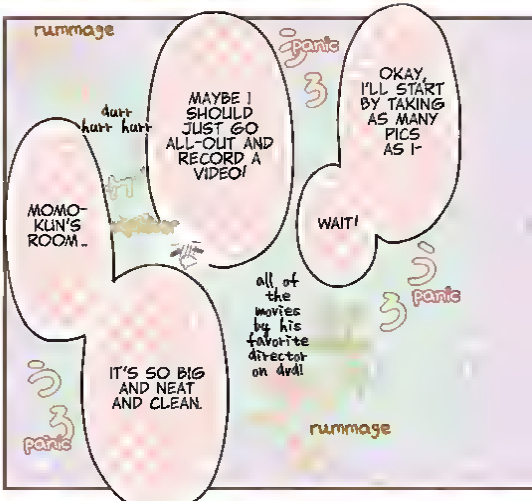
WELL, GOOD-NIGHT.
nod

THAT PERSON
SEEMED FAMILIAR


COOKING AND STUFF LIKE THAT...
ISN'T REALLY HER SPECIALTY, IS IT?
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WAIT FOR THE FOOD TO COOK
THE LIGHT SWITCH IN MY ROOM IS JUST TO THE RIGHT WHEN YOU GO INSIDE.
OKAY!
OH!
I FORGOT SOMETHING IN MY BAG. I'D BETTER GO UP AND GET IT!
AND...
THAT TAKES CARE OF...
...MY EXCUSE!

HERE I AM ONCE AGAIN, IN MOMO-KUN'S ROOM...
TO GET MY FILL OF IT!


IT'S HIS BED!
O-
OH MY GOD, I...

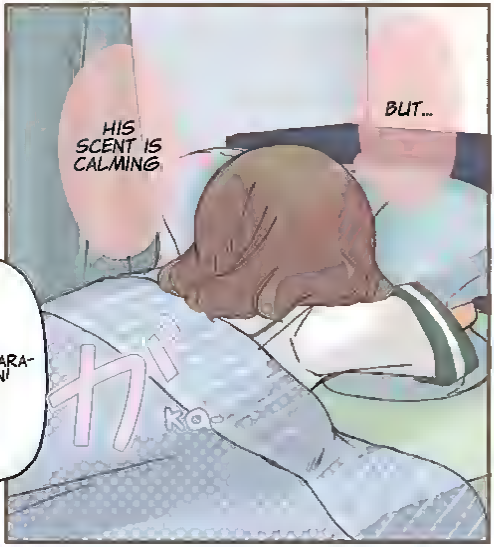

rummage
panic
OKAY, I'LL START BY TAKING AS MANY PICS AS I-
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO ALL-OUT AND RECORD A VIDEO!
durr hurr hurr
MOMO-KUN'S ROOM..
WAIT!
panic
all of the movies by his favorite director on dvd!
IT'S SO BIG AND NEAT AND CLEAN.
panic
rummage

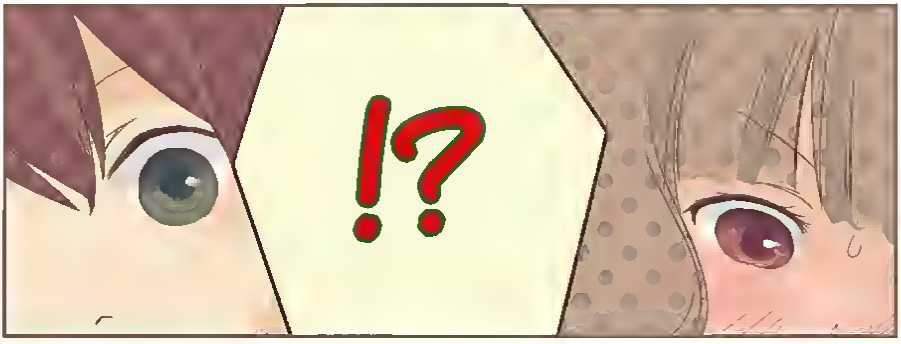
...
freeze

AAAHHH.. THIS IS MOMO-KUN'S SCENT...
IT'S SO NICE AND WARM
AS IF MOMO-KUN
IS RIGHT HERE
HOLDING ME...
waaah
WHAT AM I THINKING ?!

whump
I GOT IN..

FOOD'S DONE, WE'RE JUST WAITING ON Y-
KURIHARA-SAN!
-chak


HIS SCENT IS CALMING
BUT...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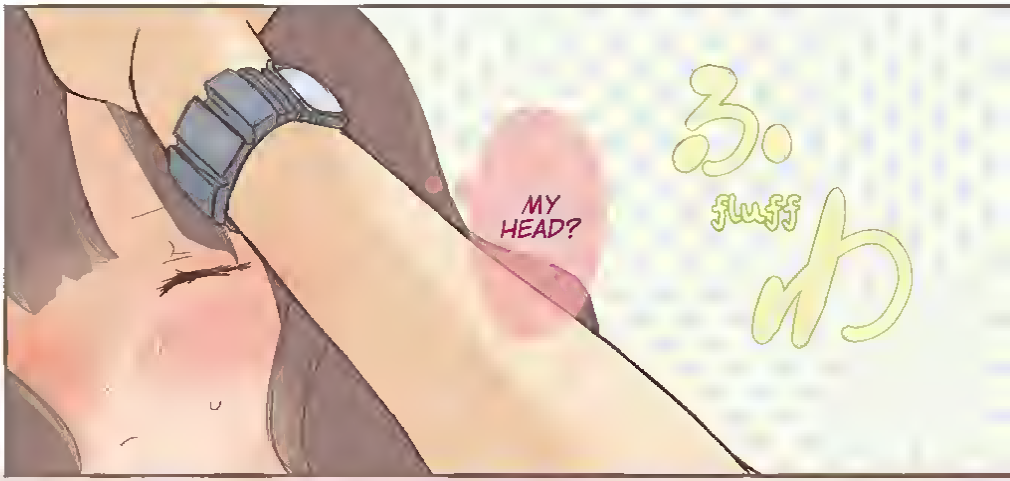
OH, NO!
HE CAUGHT ME SNIFFING HIS PILLOW. HE'S GOING TO THINK I'M A FREAK!
UM...
It was on impulse and...
AH!
WAIT!
THIS...
I-IT'S...
...NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!
WHAT SHOULD I SAY...
HUH?
SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED.
AND AFTER YOU STUCK AROUND SO LATE TO HELP ME...
KURI-KARA-SAN?
pomf
WERE YOU FEELING SICK?

DINNER'S DONE. CAN YOU EAT?
YEEES!
the others take waiting upstairs
badum
URGH...
You okay?
AH!
THAT'S NOT WHAT HAP-PENED, BUT...
THIS MISUNDER-STANDING GOT ME OFF THE HOOK?!
HER GAZE...
Oh...
IT'S SORT OF...
KURIHARA-SAN...
...
Grm...
W-WOULD YOU MIND...
IF I KEPT PATTING YOU?
?!
G-
GO RIGHT
GO RIGHT AHEAD?
?!!
PAT ME WHERE?!


MY HEAD?

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SO ME BEING HIGHER UP IS NEW...
kinda cute.
WE'RE USUALLY AT ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT WHEN OUR EYES MEET.

YOU SMELL NICE, KURIHARA-SAN.
maybe it's your shampoo?

ANYWAY, I'M STARVING. LET'S HEAD DOWN, OKAY?
OKAY!
TO BE HONEST...

MY TUMMY'S ALREADY PLENTY FULL.